

LADYSMITH PLAN

ELIMINATION OF SCHOOL REFERENDUMS SUPPORTED

A resolution seeking elimination of the necessity for ratepayers approval of school construction programs was supported unanimously by Saanich school trustees Monday.

The resolution, proposed by Ladysmith school board, asks that school districts be permitted to submit building referenda direct to the department of education for approval without putting the referenda to a vote.

In proposing endorsement of the

No Equal Rights Yet

"You cannot expect equal rights when you have two frameworks within the law, one for Indians and one for whites."

Saanich Indian chief asserts that the Indian Act appears to be the greatest barrier to progress and complete equality of opportunity for all Canadians. It controls the destiny of Indians only and others are free to ignore its rulings, he explained.

"The Indian people are asking to be treated on an equal basis," he told The Review.

Philip Paul, aggressive young chief of Tsartlip Indian Reserve at Brentwood, has returned from Ottawa, where he took part in setting up the new National Indian Advisory Board.

The board was meeting for the first time and only the foundations were set during this three-day meeting, reported the chief.

In Ottawa he met the other 18 delegates to the board. They represent Indians from coast to coast.

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Named In Absence

Shades of last year's council appeared in Sidney council chamber on Monday evening.

When Commissioner J. E. Bosher proposed a resolution, the chairman, Commissioner A. W. Freeman, observed that it had been moved by "Commissioner Bosher."

A few minutes later Village Clerk A. W. Sharp repeated the error when he, also, referred to Commissioner Bosher as "Commissioner Bosher."

Commissioner Bosher left the council in December.

The Weather

SAANICHTON
The following is the meteorological report for the week ending Feb. 13, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temp. (Feb. 11)	48
Minimum temp. (Feb. 8)	30
Minimum on the grass	24
Precipitation (inches)	0.72
1965 precipitation	8.10
Sunshine (hours)	28.6

SIDNEY
Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Feb. 13:

Maximum temp. (Feb. 11)	49
Minimum temp. (Feb. 8-10)	20
Mean temperature	38.7
Precipitation total (inches)	3.88
1966 precipitation (inches)	8.06

Weekly Tide Table

(Calculated at Fulford)

These times are Pacific Standard

Feb. 18—5:41 a.m.	11.0
Feb. 18—11:01 a.m.	8.7
Feb. 18—2:19 p.m.	9.2
Feb. 18—10:01 p.m.	2.2
Feb. 19—6:06 a.m.	10.8
Feb. 19—11:28 a.m.	8.4
Feb. 19—3:13 p.m.	9.1
Feb. 19—10:35 p.m.	2.4
Feb. 20—6:27 a.m.	10.7
Feb. 20—11:51 a.m.	7.9
Feb. 20—4:03 p.m.	9.1
Feb. 20—11:07 p.m.	2.7
Feb. 21—6:44 a.m.	10.5
Feb. 21—12:20 p.m.	7.5
Feb. 21—4:52 p.m.	9.0
Feb. 21—11:38 p.m.	3.2
Feb. 22—7:00 a.m.	10.4
Feb. 22—12:13 p.m.	7.0
Feb. 22—5:41 p.m.	8.8
Feb. 23—0:08 a.m.	3.0
Feb. 23—7:14 a.m.	10.4
Feb. 23—1:17 p.m.	6.3
Feb. 23—6:38 p.m.	8.7
Feb. 24—0:36 a.m.	4.7
Feb. 24—7:30 a.m.	10.4
Feb. 24—1:52 p.m.	5.6
Feb. 24—7:11 p.m.	8.5

Tisdalle Donates Bond To Sanscha In Try To Aid Hall

Saanich MLA John Tisdalle started the ball rolling last week when he presented his bond as a contribution to Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association. His was one of a hundred or so bonds issued by Sanscha to finance its construction costs. Return of the bond relieves the association of responsibility for the amount outstanding.

Mr. Tisdalle told President F. H. Minns that he had not appreciated how much time and effort went into the maintenance of such an organization.

Mr. Minns reports that a number of other residents and business houses had made similar contributions.

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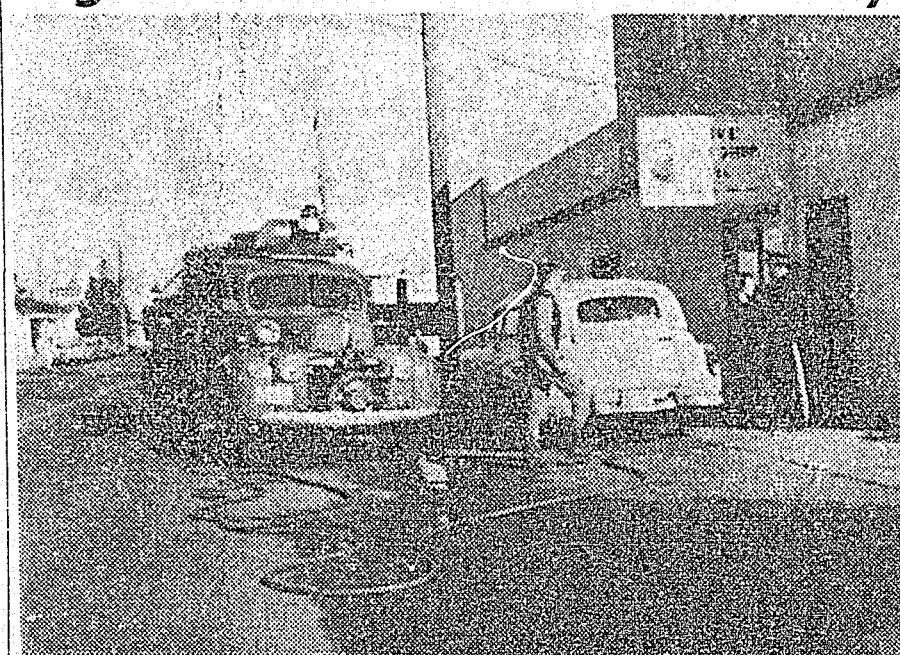
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Big Fire Is Averted In Sidney



Near-disaster was averted when fire crews last week attended a fire in the Fifth St. premises of Cave Rock Shop in Sidney. Proprietor Mrs. D. Horton returned to her store to find a wall in flames. Electric heater was blamed for the outbreak. Volunteer firemen said that another several minutes would have seen the entire block engulfed by flames. Two trucks attended.

NEW CONTROLS INTRODUCED ON SUBDIVISIONS HERE

Subdivisions in Sidney will in future be controlled in respect of cul-de-sacs. Where a road ends in a cul-de-sac, the distance to the end must not exceed 500 feet.

The turn must be of at least 90 feet in diameter and certain other provisions will be required.

A new amendment to the village by-law was read to council on Monday evening for the information of

the council. It was among the changes made by last year's council towards the end of its term of office.

Street and land drainage will be required at the expense of the developer. Cost of an engineer's appraisal will be borne by the developer.

There was no comment made.

VENDING MACHINES IN SCHOOLS?

Food vending machines in schools—to be or not to be?

Saanich school board isn't sure yet but it is going to investigate and establish a firm policy.

The question was raised at the meeting of the board on Monday when trustees were informed that the students' council of Royal Oak junior secondary school had requested permission to install two machines on a trial basis.

"There is certainly no haste in this matter but I think we should establish a firm policy," said Chairman Alex Porteous.

The vending machines may be useful in schools that are not located near stores, Trustee Mrs. Nora Lindsay suggested.

SHORT FREEDOM

BRANNAN LAKE ESCAPEES APPREHENDED AT SIDNEY

Two young escapees from Brannan Lake School for Boys at Nanaimo were apprehended at Sidney Monday morning.

The two juveniles, aged 17 and 15, are alleged to have stolen three cars in the Sidney area and broken into the home of H. G. Morrey, 10410 All Bay Road, before their arrest in the vicinity of North Saanich junior secondary school.

RCMP spokesman at Sidney said the pair escaped from the detention school at 2:45 p.m. Saturday. They apparently stole a car at Nanaimo, abandoned it at Duncan and stole a second car at Duncan to bring them to Sidney.

SHEATH KNIFE
Police believe the pair arrived at Sidney on Sunday morning. A sheath knife taken from the Morrey home on Sunday evening was recovered by police. The car stolen at Duncan and the three stolen from

the Sidney area were also recovered undamaged.

The first juvenile was apprehended at Sidney.

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Chairman Of Council Takes Firm Stand Over Truck Plan

—Asks For Public Support

Sidney council will use all means available to resist the entry of heavy trucks in the village through the night. Addressing the council on Monday evening, Chairman A. W. Freeman expressed the concern of the council at the threat to the village contained in plans of the CPR to bring trailers into Sidney.

In a prepared statement, the chairman outlined the situation as he is aware of it and explained the channels through which action may be taken.

Comm. Freeman's report is published herewith in its entirety.

There seems to be a number of conflicting reports and assumptions circulating at this time regarding the proposed CPR traffic.

Contrary to some reports in the press, the council, as such, has not made any statement qualifying its actions or lack of action.

I can assure the public that the council is very much concerned and the council has taken certain actions concerning the proposed use of the village by the CPR.

NO ACTION TILL NOW

I have been assured that, prior to the present council taking office, no action has been taken whatsoever but your present council has acted.

I had a letter written to a senior official of the CPR requesting that they supply us with all the information regarding their proposed activity. We received a reply stating that they had set up a schedule to start in April or May for one barge to arrive in Sidney at 1:30 a.m. and to leave at 3 a.m. The barge would be capable of carrying 34 trailers. They did not anticipate that there would be many trucks using this service. The company also stated that further information would be made available to us.

We have since heard from another source that they are already making the necessary arrangements for a second barge.

At this time there is no indication of where the trailers are to be parked, nor is there any information available as to which route they propose to use, but, we do know that, other than at the federal wharf, there is no area zoned to accommodate these trailers, so, maybe we shall hear something in this respect sometime in the future.

ONLY AUTHORITY

I have spent considerable time in Victoria regarding this situation and I have been advised that the minister of highways is the only authority that can control the proposed traffic. Under Chapter 172, Section 27, of the highways act, the minister has powers to act as he sees fit.

If the CPR proposes to use the village roads, and at this time we have no indication of this, then we

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Further Protest Sounded

Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce added its voice to that of the village of Sidney on Tuesday evening in a protest against the introduction of heavy traffic

A TRIBUTE

Tragic Death Of Mrs. Verna Petrie Shocks Many Friends

By DORIS LEEDHAM ROBBES
The sudden death by accident on Friday, Feb. 11, of Mrs. Verna Carter Petrie, has left her friends stunned.

I knew the Petries when they came from Edmonton and lived at Cherry-tree Bend off the Patricia Bay Highway. It was she who urged me to go with her to the Will Menelaws Studio.

ENTHUSIASM CONTAGIOUS

Her own work is lovely and her enthusiasm was contagious. She was a woman who spread happiness and kindness to all with whom she came in contact. The Victoria Sketch Club of which she was a valued member, meeting at the Greater

Victoria Art Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 12, paid a silent tribute to her memory with Rev. Dr. Ashley pronouncing "Grant unto her eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon her."

What a loss! What a great loss to her Church-by-the-Lake and her host of friends.

FLAME EXTINGUISHED

It seems as if a bright flame had been extinguished on that dark night on the highway. Her sweetness and charm of personality will not be forgotten.

The profound sympathy of members of the Victoria Sketch Club goes to David, her husband and her family.

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Around Town

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A supper party was held at Oak Bay Marina on Saturday evening honoring Douglas Shillito, who celebrated his 21st birthday. To make the occasion a special one, waiters marched to the table with a sparkling birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lamont, Miss Veronica Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shillito and son Douglas.

Mrs. Alice Ramsay returned last week to her home in the Blue Water Apartments after a most enjoyable holiday in Hawaii. She and her friends saw the Australian ballet, Sound of Music, shops, new high-rise buildings and witnessed their first tropical storm. Hardly a day went by without a swim and a game of bridge. President Johnson was in Hawaii during their visit and this created a great deal of excitement among the inhabitants and tourists.

The Rotary Ann meeting is being held Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. A. Spooner, Third St. It will be followed by the regular social hour.

St. Paul's United Church hall was

tastefully decorated with Valentine motifs for the tea and sale held Saturday afternoon by the new Sidney CGIT group. Tables were centred with miniature white trees bearing tiny red hearts. White doilies were used as place mats. Mrs. C. Whitmore, who opened the tea, was presented with a red and white carnation corsage by CGIT president, Miss Sherry Kennedy who in turn was surprised to receive a corsage presented by Mrs. Adsett. The UCW members in charge of the sale of home-cooking were Mesdames S. Roberts, C. Adsett, G. Davies and R. Martman. Hat sale was taken care of by Mrs. F. Kortmeyer, Mrs. I. McVey, Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. B. Dawson. Mrs. Bow supervised the making of tea. Proceeds amounted to \$79 which included \$39 made by the U.C.W. The young ladies, now totalling 19, expressed their gratitude for the help they received from the United Church Women and to all others who supported them in their first effort to raise funds. As there was a need for another group leader, Mrs. Breaman of Sidney, has offered her services.

LEADERS STILL NEEDED

Sidney Company Enrolls 15 Guides At Special Ceremony

Total of 15 new Girl Guides were enrolled in the First Sidney Guide Company at a candlelight ceremony on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the Guide and Scout Hall.

Division Commissioner Mrs. W. Nelson, District Commissioner Mrs. M. Destrube, Guide Captain Mrs. H. Kennedy and Brown Owl Mrs. J. Kavanaugh, officiated.

Parents of the Guides and representatives of the District Local Association watched an example of Guide activities prior to the ceremony, organized by Mrs. Kennedy and her Lieutenant, Mrs. Jacky Scrimshaw. An active game of skillets was followed by the Guides in patrols planning a day's hike, including equipment and cook-out.

CANDLES DISTRIBUTED
The enrollment ceremony commenced with patrol leaders distributing candles to the recruits. The lieutenant placed three lighted candles on the trefail and then lit the candles of the recruits. Patrol Leader Judy Russell repeated the Guide Promise, Patrol Leader Wendy Hopkins repeated the Guide Law, Patrol Leader Patty Whitehouse the Motto, Patrol Leader Sue MacNeill the Meaning of Good Turn and Faith.

President



GEORGE DEKULVER

Electronics has a military flavor. New president of Sidney Unit, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada is engaged in radio and electronics. New vice-president of the unit is similarly engaged. They are partners in the unit and partners in their own business. Even the Sergeant-at-arms is an electronics man.

President is George DeKulver, veteran of the Canadian Engineers with a Belgian name. Vice-president is L. Miskman, and Sergeant-at-arms is Roy White, of White's Television.

Mr. DeKulver enlisted in the Engineers from Calgary at the beginning of the war. When the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers came into being Mr. DeKulver was among the first to transfer to the new unit.

Following the war he remained with the new branch of radio in which he had been engaged during the war. Moving out to the west coast, he found employment with H.M.C. Dockyard.

Some seven years ago he established his own business in the city and left the employ of the government.

He lives in Victoria with his wife and four children. Mrs. DeKulver is a member of the executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Asked why he preferred the Sidney unit to the city veterans' group in Victoria, he replied that he found the Sidney club a thoroughly pleasant company.

trol Leader Patty Atkinson briefly outlined Guiding and how and where it started.

NEW GUIDES

The new Guides, Linda Hunt, Kathryn Kennaird, Debbie Budd, Dorothy Herrington, Nancy Loney, Debbie Bourgen, Jacqueline Cannell, Lynda Clarke, Anne Bjelland, Eileen Flynn, Beverley Burroughs and Terry Dixon were enrolled by the commissioners, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Destrube.

Three proficiency badges were awarded to Patrol Leader Patty Atkinson for cook, homemaker and needlework.

The ceremony was followed by Campfire at which the new recruits again entered in procession and repeated the Guide Laws, lighting a candle as each Law was told.

RANGER PROGRAM

Mrs. Nelson spoke briefly on the Ranger program which is now open to girls of 14 and over. Mrs. Destrube told the parents present about the work of the local association which is an association of parents and others interested in Guides to give help whenever and wherever it is needed: by supporting the Companies and Packs; by assisting with arrangements for transportation, fund raising, interesting new leaders, helping them to receive proper training and with camps.

LEADERS NEEDED

There is still a great need for Guide and Brownie leaders in the Sidney area, Mrs. Nelson said. It would be possible to form more companies and packs were leaders available. Mrs. Nelson asked for former guides living in the area to give serious consideration to offering a helping hand. She may be contacted at 9666 Fifth St., Sidney, telephone 656-1959.

ROTARY
FOUNDED 61
YEARS AGO

Sidney Rotarians next week will observe the 61st anniversary of the founding of the first Rotary club. There are now more than 581,500 Rotarians who belong to 12,000 clubs in 131 countries.

Rotary began in Chicago on February 23, 1905, when four business associates came together to lessen the loneliness in their lives and to test the founder's belief that business relations could—and should—be friendly relations. Business practices, thought the founder, need not be a barrier to friendship.

Since those early days, Rotary has become a prime mover in community-betterment work, youth activities, helping the crippled and the handicapped, raising the standards of business and professional practices, and in forming friendly personal ties among men that have contributed to better international understanding.

At the meeting of the Sidney Rotary Club on the anniversary date, next Wednesday, Dr. Jack Cruise, a former district governor of Rotary International, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Cruise, from Victoria, will also install three new members to the club.

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A. R. SPOONER

One of the most aggressive members of the Sidney centennial committee has resigned after disposing of his home here. On Monday evening Sidney council expressed regret at the resignation of Alan Spooner. Mr. Spooner, retired manager of the Bank of Montreal, was also president of Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association last year. Chairman A. W. Freeman suggested that Mr. Spooner might serve with North Saanich in view of his owning property in the adjacent municipality. The two committees are working together.

COMPULSORY
MEDICARE
OPPOSED

Resolutions opposing compulsory medicare and calling on the provincial government to take over all social services were approved by Vancouver Island Jaycees at a district meeting recently at Duncan.

The medicare resolution supports the stand taken by the national executive.

Presenting the second resolution on behalf of Victoria Jaycees, Don Mathison said the government should assume responsibility for all social services, particularly hospitals capital cost and operation and education.

Sidney Jaycees attending the meeting were President Bill Knowles, Bill Braun, Terry Merkell, Rick Tyre, Jo Steinicke and Bill Chatterton.

Choirs To Join
In Concert At
St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's senior choir will present a variety concert in the Church Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19. Selections will vary in nature from light classical to jazz and will include dances, recitations, instrumental and vocal.

Choral numbers will be presented by the senior choir, under the direction of D. Bunt, and the junior choir directed by Mrs. Bunt.

Taking part in the program will be Joyce Watling, Joyce Gardner, Cathie Douma, Barbara Erickson, Jean Oxy, Lil Puckett, Florence and Otto Niedermann, Frank Minns, Wilkie Gardner, Ted Kerr, Glen Atkinson, Vera Pedlow, Joan Alexander and a Barbershop quartette from the Sidney Rotary Club, M.C. for the evening will be Douglas Bunt and accompanist Mrs. Ursula Bunt.

Proceeds from the concert will be donated to church funds and tickets may be obtained from choir members or may be purchased at the door.

DREDGING AT
SHOAL HARBOR

Dredging is under way at Van Isle Marina. The large floating rig is cleaning the harbor bottom to provide increased moorage facilities.

Project will take about a week, according to proprietor Steve Dickinson.

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MRS. VERNA PETRIE

Local Artist Killed By
Truck In Highway Mishap

Inquest was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday into the highway death last Friday of Mrs. Verna Petrie, 65, of 2310 Dolphin Road, North Saanich.

The well-known artist was killed by a pick-up truck as she walked across Patricia Bay Highway near the Fiedmont Ave. intersection at Elk Lake shortly before 9 p.m.

Driver of the truck was identified by Saanich police as Allan Gordon Smith, 32, of 6603 Tunstead Road, Central Saanich.

WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Petrie was accompanied by her husband, David and her brother-in-law. Police said she was crossing the highway from west to east to get to her car parked near the intersection. Mr. Smith was driving north on the highway at the time of the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie had been visiting at the home of a long-time friend, Mrs. Muriel Spurgeon, 5074 Patricia Bay Highway.

Mrs. Petrie recently held an exhibition of her paintings in a Vic-

toria department store and she also conducted art classes at Sidney.

She was born in Ontario and had resided in B.C. for the past nine years including the last five years at Sidney.

A memorial service was held at Elk Lake Baptist Church on Monday. Sands Chapel of Roses, Sidney, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Petrie is survived by her husband, David A. Petrie, at home; one son, Charles, at Ottawa; one daughter, Mrs. Alec (Kathleen) Marshall, Fifth St., Sidney; one sister, Mrs. G. (Beth) Hooper, in Calgary, and six grandchildren.

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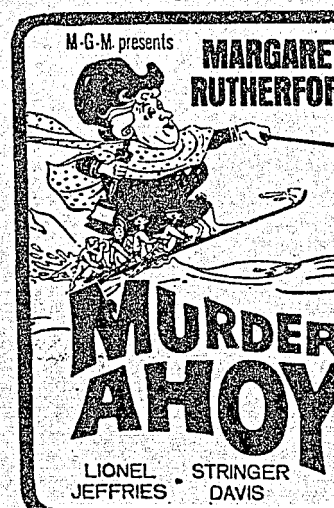
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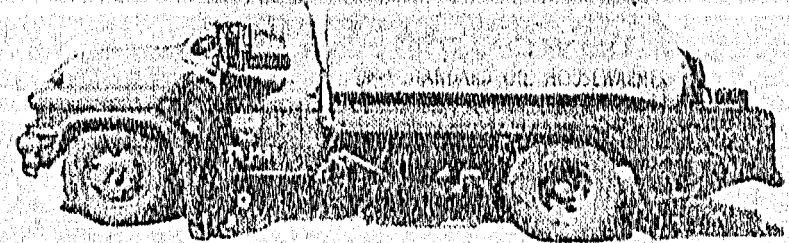
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CONTRACTORS BLAMED FOR RISING SCHOOL COSTS

Contractors came under heavy fire Monday evening from a Saanich school trustee as being responsible for escalating school construction costs.

"We should get some explanation as I feel sure it is possible to reduce these costs," said Trustee Reginald Clarke, Sidney representative on the board.

Discussing plans for a four-room addition to Sidney elementary school, Buildings Superintendent Bryan Shaw said architects on Vancouver Island this year are basing estimates for school construction at \$15 to \$18 per square foot. Last year

the average cost was \$12 per square foot, he said.

COSTS RIDICULOUS

"I've been sore about this point because these charges are absolutely ridiculous," Mr. Clarke said. "Some of these contractors feel the average person doesn't know much about it but when they come up with these ridiculous prices I get annoyed."

A retired foreman with the federal public works department, the Sidney trustee this year is chairman of the school board's buildings and grounds committee. He was elected to the board last December.

CENTRAL SAANICH

WIT'S END by WINDSOR

The Iron Curtain has certainly been cracking in the last few years. More and more travellers have managed to squeeze through to have a peep at life in Mother Russia and one of them just returned, is Alec McTavish, a part-time resident in Saanich.

Alec, who retired several years ago after a distinguished career in the Royal Canadian Engineers, is something of a world traveller, and during a recent stay in Sweden he decided on a side trip behind the Curtain. It took a month of negotiating with the officials at the Soviet Embassy, but finally he was on his way, driving a vintage Opel through the Finland woods towards the frontier.

NO FACILITIES

At the border, no facilities as we knew them but just a number of barrack huts set down in the trees and a lot of guards, he was held up for hours while his car was thoroughly searched. He suspected also that because of his colonels rank the inspection was made more thorough than usual, but at last he was waved through onto an atrociously rutted and winding track. This was probably a defence measure, as after several miles it joined a broad, well paved highway, fairly heavily used by commercial traffic but with few private cars in evidence.

Near the frontier, the land that had been Finnish before the war, the people seemed suspicious or wary, and would turn away if he approached them. Further south though, his reception became more friendly, but speaking no Russian, any directions he sought to be asked for and given in sign language.

COLLECTING COUPONS

At a town with an unpronounceable name he pulled in at the government tourist office to pick up his coupons. Everything was prepaid and he received coupons for accommodation and meals together with some, good only in special tourist shops, as spending money.

Traffic Plan For School Endorsed

A one-way system for traffic to Royal Oak junior secondary school was approved in principle by Saanich school board Monday.

Cars would enter the school grounds off West Saanich Road directly in front of the school and leave via Raymond Road and back to West Saanich. Plan is to facilitate parking arrangements at the school for both students and staff.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Seven tables were in play on Friday evening in the Sidney and North Saanich duplicate bridge tournament. Winners were: north-south (1) John Bawden and Mrs. F. Bawden; (2) Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell; (3) Freda Wade and Iris Markstrom; east-west (1) Mr. and Mrs. W. Burrows; (2) Mrs. M. Featherstone and Mrs. L. G. Lee tied with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods.

CARD PARTY

Prospect Lake Community Association will hold a card party in the hall, on Sparrow Road, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.

JACK YOUNG REPORTS

LEGIONNAIRES SET UP BIG PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DVA HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS EXTENDED

S. H. Matlock, our welfare officer, reports that visiting hours at the DVA Hospital have been extended. Visiting is allowed at any time between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

21st DOMINION CONVENTION

As our Dominion convention is to be held in Montreal this year from April 17 to 22, the executive felt they could not send a delegate and will ask Col. R. B. Longbridge, who will be going as a delegate to carry our four proxy votes. However, if any of our members should be going to Montreal around that time and could attend the convention, please get in touch with our secretary, Les Martin, so that credentials can be arranged. There is also a railway voucher that will entitle you to half fare.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

L. E. Y. James reports the zone has formed a centennial committee for the Legion's \$1 million centennial project and that Comrade Gay is our representative on that committee. Members are asked to donate at least \$4 each to the project, and it would be a boost for B.C. if we could present a cheque covering our apportionment at the Dominion.

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AT SCHOOL

HAFER BID SUCCEEDS FOR WATER

Low tender submitted by Hafer Bros. of Saanich in the amount of \$4,072 for a water supply system at the new Prospect Lake elementary school was approved by Saanich school board on Monday.

The successful bid was over \$1,000 below estimates, said Bryan Shaw, buildings superintendent.

Mr. Shaw said a well head tank will be constructed to protect the water source and provide storage and a line will be laid from the well at the old school to top up the tank if necessary.

Work should be completed by the end of March and the school will open following the Easter vacation.

Board also approved payment of engineer's fees amounting to \$460 for designing the system. Both the awarding of the contract and payment of the fees is subject to department of education approval.

Other tenders submitted were: W. R. Menzies and Co. Ltd., \$5,377; T. Lambie and Sons Ltd., \$6,281, and H. E. Fowler and Sons Ltd., \$7,157.

He had lunch here. The food was good, rich, and inexpensive. Ordering borsch as a soup course, followed by beef Stroganoff he found that each was a full meal in itself, but helped by the eight-ounce flask of vodka, which seemed to take the place of a glass of water, he did his best to eat his money's worth.

Aided by a map, and directions given him by the pretty English-speaking girl from the tourist bureau, he drove on to Leningrad, a vast and handsome city of four million.

"You won't have any trouble finding the Hotel Astor," she told him. "It's by a church with a golden dome."

HUNDREDS OF THEM

The only problem was that there were hundreds of churches, with golden domes gleaming in the afternoon sun, but he finally reached the Astor, a large well kept hotel that had an air of faded Edwardian elegance. He was travelling tourist, or second class, but they gave him a first class room, except to lock off the adjoining bathroom. Tourist travelers had to use the one down the corridor, presided over by a massive female who would start tapping on the cubicle door after she thought you had had long enough in the tub for cleanliness.

During the next few days he had his own English-speaking guide who helped him select tours from a fairly wide choice. There were visits to parks, factories, historical sites, the ballet or to some of the many churches that had been turned into museums. The days were full and interesting, but they allowed him no time to wander on his own and meet ordinary people. Whether this was by design or accident he did not know.

DINNER CHOICE

In the evenings after dinner, his usual choice was excellent caviar and vodka, entertainment was provided in the hotel for the guests, a cosmopolitan throng in which Finns predominated. Whether there was a Leningrad night life outside of this, he never did learn.

In the hotel also, was the tourist shop, the only place where they could use their coupons or foreign currency to buy gifts, caviar, vodka, fur hats and a range of other items. The Russians did not seem too interested in getting the tourist dollar, and Alec figured they couldn't make much but goodwill from such visitors as himself, for the whole tour was not expensive and each visitor had an individual guide.

On the final morning his gas tank was filled and he was given a carefully marked map to get back to the border. Deliberately getting lost, he took a three-hour tour through Leningrad.

It was a fine looking city with handsome buildings and broad streets, not much traffic by our standards, but it had, like any North American city, its full share of rundown and slum districts.

His jaunt came to an end when he ran through a red light and was stopped by a bulky female cop, she lectured him angrily in Russian, then took his passport and went to phone headquarters.

A few minutes later she was back, all smiles, tut-tutted a little in a motherly fashion, patted him on the shoulder and pointed out his route. All the way north, at the check points, every 25 miles, he created confusion and some suspicion because he was three hours late on such a simple journey.

"Was he just stupid," they seemed to wonder, "or was there some sinister reason for the delay?"

DUTY-FREE STORE

At the border a smiling official ushered him to a special store, open only to people leaving the country, where he could use up any remaining coupons to buy gifts at giveaway prices. Fur hats which cost \$20 in Leningrad sold here for three, while 40-ounce bottles of vodka were available for about 25c.

Stocking up at the goldmine Alec crossed back, amid farewell smiles, to Finland, realizing that he understood the Russian mind as little now as when he had first arrived.

YOUTHFUL GOAT BREEDERS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS HERE

Annual meeting of the Saanich 4-H Goat Club was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gurr, of 4657 Interurban Road.

The meeting opened with candle-lighting ceremony, conducted by Margaret Lord, to welcome two new members, Elsie Stockman and Jeanette Fulcher.

During the business period, the club chose new officers for 1966: president, Bill Bailey; vice-president, Carol Gurr; secretary, Keith Gibbons; treasurer, Terry Beckett, and press reporter, Denise Bailey.

For their winter and early spring fund-raising projects, members decided they would sell Easter greeting cards and make wall plaques for sale.

Rosalyn Logan presented to Cathy-Joanne Anderson, the president of the new Luxton 4-H Goat Club, a president's gavel as a gift from the Saanich 4-H Goat Club to the new Luxton Club and asked her to extend to the other nine members of the new Luxton club the very best wishes of the Saanich junior goat-keepers.

Jean Money, a junior leader who

was one of the 4-H national delegates from B.C. last November, gave an account of her trip to Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls and displayed her large scrap book of pictures, speeches and other souvenirs she had gathered during her trip.

Special guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe who had come to take some color slides of the members. During the social period at the close of the meeting, Jim Bailey presented Mrs. Howe with a small gift from the club to honor her 21st birthday, and then the two new girls, Jeanette and Elsie, brought in a beautiful birthday cake aglow with 21 candles.

At the close of the meeting it was decided that the executive of the Saanich Club would meet with the executive of the new Luxton Goat Club to plan a skit which the two clubs will be presenting for the program feature of the annual meeting of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association on Southern Vancouver Island in early March.



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Let There Be Light

IN darkness, and in circumstances that are tragically familiar, the Patricia Bay Highway has claimed yet another victim.

On the treacherous Elk-Beaver Lake section of Highway 17 a North Saanich resident was struck down and fatally injured last Friday evening.

It must be only too apparent that the accident potential of this lengthy stretch of inferior pavement is horrifying. Yet nothing has been done in the interests of safety for years.

Narrow pavement, interrupted shoulders, unevenness of surface, speed, darkness, and human frailty combine here to present maximum hazards to motorists and pedestrian alike.

Plans for an alternative route have been too long delayed. Mr. Gagliardi has repeatedly been requested, even entreated, to make them public. Right now, the highway is being reconstructed to four-lane width north of Sidney. Is it the minister's intention, this summer, to funnel traffic at speed from Swartz Bay into the perilous Elk Lake bottleneck? The prospect is appalling.

As an elementary contribution to public safety we suggest that the department of highways take immediate steps to install continuous and adequate lighting on the considerable section of highway between Hamsterley Road and Royal Oak. The present volume of traffic is engendered by the provincial ferry service and the responsibility should not be evaded.

Long Service

THE international slump in business which brought hard times to so many in North America was reaching its climax when Fire Chief G. A. Gardner joined the volunteer fire department in Sidney. He undertook to man the hose reel in the event of a fire in the business community.

For 35 years, as fireman and as fire chief, he has served this community.

When the department was mechanized, the fire chief was first with the wrench. When the alarm was sounded the fire chief was among the first to respond. Year in, year out, in fair weather and in foul, Fire Chief Arthur Gardner has stood by as a sentinel against fire and disaster in these twin communities.

His service to the community has endured hard times and war. He has seen success and set-back, good health and ill, but he has never relinquished in his guardianship of the district.

Last week Fire Chief Gardner announced that he planned to retire. He declined to be specific in his reasons, but suggested that there was some disagreement. Various voices have been raised to counter charges of disagreement over policy.

Does it really matter? Are we to watch the sorry spectacle of a voluntary public servant withdraw from his office amid a blaze of political fire? We can only trust that this is not to be the case.

His colleagues have refrained from any suggestion of criticism of the fire chief's decision. Let us all follow their example. There is no resident of the district who has made a greater contribution to his fellows, in terms of human life and property. We must be very well aware of this fact.

WIDE RANGE OF MUNICIPAL BUSINESS FACES COUNCIL

Members of North Saanich council met in Holy Trinity Church Hall on Monday evening, transacted a wide range of business before resolving themselves into committee of the whole at 10 o'clock. All members were present with the exception of Councillor J. H. Wilson.

It was agreed to join the Greater Victoria Inter-municipal committee with Reeve J. B. Cumming to act as representative. Payment of dues to the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in the amount of \$140, was authorized. On the advice of Councillor Neil North it was decided to investigate further before joining the Community Planning Association of Canada. Councillor J. S. Clark, who is already a member of the Association, plans to attend an early session if his release by the school board is approved.

A communication from Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, minister of municipal affairs, urged the council to make representations to Ottawa for a renewal of the ship building subsidy on provincial ferries. On a motion proposed by Councillor Clark, the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONGRATULATIONS

Many parents join us in complimenting Miss Julie Cox upon her wonderful Teen Dance Club report printed in your paper last week.

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Resignation of Lieut-Commander

PRINCIPAL OUTLINES CHANGES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT NEW SCHOOL ROUTINES

Education is in a state of change according to D. C. McKinnon, principal of North Saanich junior secondary school. Addressing Sidney Rotary Club last week, Mr. McKinnon observed that school construction, educational aids and curricular have all undergone extensive changes in recent years.

Reasons for these changes, he told the Rotarians, are an "explosion in knowledge," an explosion in population and the advent of automation.

Recorded information is increasing at an unprecedented rate, reported the teacher. Every three months sees the recording of as much information as had been recorded in all history up to 1950, he noted.

The numbers of students ready for schools are rising in proportion to the rest of the population. New techniques will be needed to cope with the great increase in numbers.

The advent of automation, observed Mr. McKinnon, has also brought a new aspect to education. Employees "must be adaptable to change," he asserted, in face of the impact of automation on business and industry. Employees must also be

CONSERVATIVE CHANGE

Education is traditionally conservative, said the teacher, but today the profile is facing great changes in face of these developments.

New courses have been added; old courses have been re-drafted. New programs have come, whereby the entire routine of a subject has been modified.

Flexibility in school design is a direct result of these changes. It is the keynote to effective design in schools today, Rotarians were told.

Varied classrooms have taken the place of conventional standard sizes, explained the principal. This provides for large-group instruction, normal classes and small seminars as well as individualized instruction. Further change in schools has been brought about by the emphasis on technical-vocational schools. Very extensive laboratory and workshop facilities are being introduced for these courses, said Mr. McKinnon. He added that the financing of these projects is derived largely from the Federal government.

Newcomer to the classroom is the

television set, he continued. This and other aids, both heard and seen, will affect the educational scene, he forecast. He was warm in his commendation of television.

RECENT RECOGNITION

"Although educational television has been in use in school systems for many years," Mr. McKinnon told Rotarians, "it has only received general recognition as being a most useful tool for promoting the best interests of education."

Cost of this kind of aid has been against its general use, he added.

Mr. McKinnon spoke of other fields in which change is evident within the scope of education.

He saw tremendous growth in the number of and variety of junior colleges. Students there may go beyond the limits of high school without completing a university course.

The principal spoke of computers in use to prepare school programs, programmed instruction materials and "teaching machines."

The teacher told Rotarians that new devices were needed to avoid repeating a process over and over again.

Rotary Club in Sidney and in other

Mark 50 Years Together



Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf, prior to their golden wedding.

Former well-known Brentwood couple will be feted in Brentwood United Church on Sunday, Feb. 20. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf, of 2895 Austin Ave., Victoria. Open house will be maintained at the Brentwood church from 8:30 until 10 p.m.

The couple mark their golden wedding anniversary on February 21. They were married in Wetaskiwin in 1916. Mr. Wolf served overseas and was wounded in November, 1917. He returned home after a considerable period of hospitalization and they settled in Millet, Alta.

In 1943 they moved to Brentwood Bay, where Mr. Wolf became a commercial fisherman. He operated the troller, Lone Wolf.

They have two sons, Tom, living at the home address, on Austin Ave., and Bill, in Saskatchewan. A daughter, Mrs. Al Burdon, is living at Brentwood with her family. The

MORE ABOUT

ESCAPEES

(Continued From Page One)

ed by Sidney RCMP about 8:30 a.m. Monday and the second was spotted hiding behind a car at the rear of Roy's Chevron Service, Patricia Bay Highway and MacDonald Park Road, at 10:15 a.m. Tracking dog from Saanich police department was called in by Sidney police to aid in the search for the second youth.

However, the youth was picked up by Cpl. Harry Chambers before the dog had caught up with him.

Police spokesman said the two boys face charges in connection with the theft of the five cars as well as breaking and entering at Sidney.

Five Policemen Ideal Force For North Saanich

A five-man police force to protect the municipality of North Saanich was recommended by the attorney-general's department in a communication received by North Saanich council on Monday evening. The letter pointed out, however, that the RCMP may not be able to supply all five men at the present time. Nevertheless policing of the district will continue to be carried out by the federal force.

The communication also explained that three policemen is the correct number for the village of Sidney—making a total of eight for both municipalities. On motion of Councillor George Aylard it was agreed to pay half the costs of policing North Saanich up to a maximum of five men.

No Comment

Public hearing on Friday evening in Sidney was very quiet. Hearing was enquiring into rezoning of property in the northern area of the village for apartment purposes. Only one ratepayer attended and he had no comment on the matter.

J. W. C. Barclay as head of the centennial committee which had recommended that a library building be erected to serve Sidney and North Saanich was received. The retiring chairman promised to continue to do anything in his power to further construction of a library as a centennial project. A letter of thanks for the contribution he had made will be forwarded to Commander Barclay.

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Yes, man usually believes himself to be in the right and if he is not sure he will endeavor to build up a good case in his own favour. He never was late for his watch was wrong; he wasn't speeding for the speedometer was off. A man might convince other men to view it from his side but remember—God also sees. (John 3:18) and the motivation behind the deed.

Will all your acts stand the scrutiny of a Divine God? If they won't then place your sin beneath the blood of Christ and know the joy of a clear conscience. (1 John 1:9) Why fool yourself into thinking you are all right when God says we are condemned already if we do not believe in Jesus Christ as our own Saviour. (John 3:18)

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Annual Banquet Of Chamber At Hotel March 15

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Guest speaker will be Richard Bower, publisher of the Victoria Daily Colonist.

New directors and officers of the chamber will be installed at the annual banquet.

communities has maintained a keen interest in education, sponsoring many scholarships and other awards for students.

CITY HAS RIGHTS ON ALL WATER

When Central Saanich municipality invited Sidney council to sign a petition for water Chairman A. W. Freeman acted on council's behalf, he reported on Monday evening. No endorsement of his action was necessary, he told Commissioner H. E. Rasmussen.

Commissioner J. E. Boshor observed that it is not generally realized that the city of Victoria has rights on every source of water on Saanich Peninsula.

Petition signed by the chairman calls on the provincial government to transfer rights to Elk Lake water from the city of Victoria to Central Saanich.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.

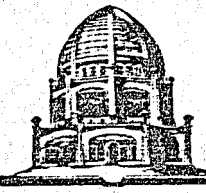
Ash Wednesday—St. Andrew's

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Next Lenten Meditation

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TUES., MARCH 1, 2:00 P.M.



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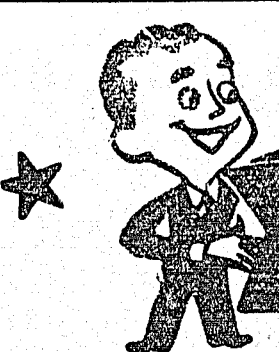
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At the conclusion of the service, tea was served in the Sunday school.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys returned home February 7th after a two-week holiday at Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies. Enjoying the same trip with the Humphreys were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett, Painter's Lodge, Campbell River.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Abolit last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. Falls, North Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, Alert Bay, visited Mrs. Morris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deggen. The Morris' have just returned from a two-week motoring trip to Mexico and Southern California.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Ganges Hill, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Miss Patricia Crehan, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDermott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Vancouver, Jan. 30, where they were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kirkham; also present for the special occasion were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Port Alberni and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacAffee, Vancouver. Telegrams and flowers were received from other members of their family who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horel, Cushman Lake, returned home after a three-week motoring trip to Yuma, Arizona and Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kohler of Aldergrove, spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hale at "Wywanda."

Miss Edna Dixon and Ken Roberts of Vancouver, spent the weekend on the Island.

Chuck Webb was over to "Chuckles Inn" from Vancouver, after his illness there.

Mrs. Sophia Rustad of Galiano Lodge, spent the past weekend visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson went to Victoria last week to attend a fish and game dinner there.

Knut Vatsvag of Vancouver, spent the weekend with friend, Earl Young, who is home again after a bout in the hospital in Victoria.

Weekenders to their respective homes from the mainland; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Weeks, Gord Hodson, Errol Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. John Rees and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Jim Dunn.

MRS. EMERSLUND INSTALLED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF W.A.

Annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92), was held in the Legion Hall at Ganges on February 8.

Mrs. E. Barber took the chair. The newly-elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Fred Morris, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. H. A. Emerslund; first vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Archer; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Empey; secretary, Mrs. N. Skelton; treasurer, Mrs. I. B. Devine; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. T. Jackson; executive, Mrs. W. H. Saunders; Mrs. W. Jameski, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, Mrs. K. Galbraith, Mrs. W. G. Stone and Mrs. F. H. Kirkham.

Five new members were initiated into the L.A., Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. G. L. Spraula and Mrs. J. Netterfield.

Mrs. Robinson, zone representative to Pacific Command, will address the next meeting of the auxiliary on March 1, at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Reports were read from library, hospital and baby clinic committees which are all functioning.

The L.A. will give all help and support to the Guides and Brownies

EDITOR DESCRIBES TRIP TO LADIES OF SALT SPRING

Monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring W.I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ronnie Lee, on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The meeting was preceded by a luncheon served to a special guest, Mrs. Hazel Woodward, editor of the B.C. W.I. News.

Guests at luncheon were Mrs. Pete Middlemiss, Mrs. David Slingsby, Mrs. Emil Anderson, Miss Bea Hamilton, Mrs. A. McManus, Sr., and Mrs. A. (Granny) Bennett, who was co-hostess with Mrs. Lee.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Woodward gave the highlights of her recent trip to Dublin, as delegate to the W.I. Conference. Mrs. Woodward is vice-president of the Provincial Board of the W.I. She spoke on her trip to Ireland and various parts of the Old Country.

In the whole trip there were no

"hitches," said Mrs. Woodward. People were most hospitable everywhere and Mrs. Woodward has come home with a very high opinion of the W.I. work and the people "over there."

Salt Spring members enjoyed the talk and subsequent pictures of Ireland shown by Mrs. Woodward after the lecture.

VALENTINE'S TEA IS STAGED AT GANGES HALL

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary Valentine Tea held in the parish room at Ganges on Saturday, Feb. 12, was opened by the rector's wife, Mrs. R. B. Horsfield. The guests were welcomed by the vice-president of the W.A., Mrs. Eric Faure.

White flowers and tapers centred the main table covered with a red table cloth and small tea tables in Valentine motif made an attractive setting. Mrs. G. H. Holmes was responsible for the table decorations. Mrs. V. L. Jackson was convener for the tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. S. Bannister.

Pouring tea were Mrs. R. R. Alton, Mrs. R. T. Cook, Mrs. Joyce Parsons and Mrs. D. Hook. Serving tea were Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Mrs. J. Horrocks, Mrs. J. Barker and Mrs. E. Harvin.

Mrs. N. A. Howland and Mrs. A. Ashby were in charge of the home cooking stall. Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, the sewing stall.

Proceeds for the afternoon were \$87.45. Mrs. Harold Price was at the door.

DAVID STUPICH, M.L.A.

From Where I Sit Report From Victoria

Four carloads of Nanaimo people came down to hear me make my contribution to the Throne Speech debate on Tuesday. Most of these people had never attended, and a common reaction was that it must be difficult to speak when most of those who might be listening are either carrying on conversations of their own or reading.

It is difficult. Speaking is much preferable to being ignored. However one can always look to the Speaker of the House, who gives the impression that he is listening attentively to every word that is being spoken. One also knows that those who are apparently paying no attention will be very quick to speak up if something untoward is said.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

A year ago the Premier suggested that this might be my last opportunity to speak in the legislature on behalf of my constituents. In view of this possibility I thought it would be a good time to review some of the things that happened in the riding since the election of September, 1963.

One of the first letters I had after being elected was from a resident of North Pender who stressed the need for a new wharf on that island. This wharf is now under construction.

Another letter I had very early in my career was from a resident on Saturna Island. He repeated what

had been a long-standing complaint of his about the unsatisfactory and unreliable service rendered by the old Pender Queen. Within two years of my election I attended the acceptance ceremony for a new ferry for this route.

DEMAND BRIDGE

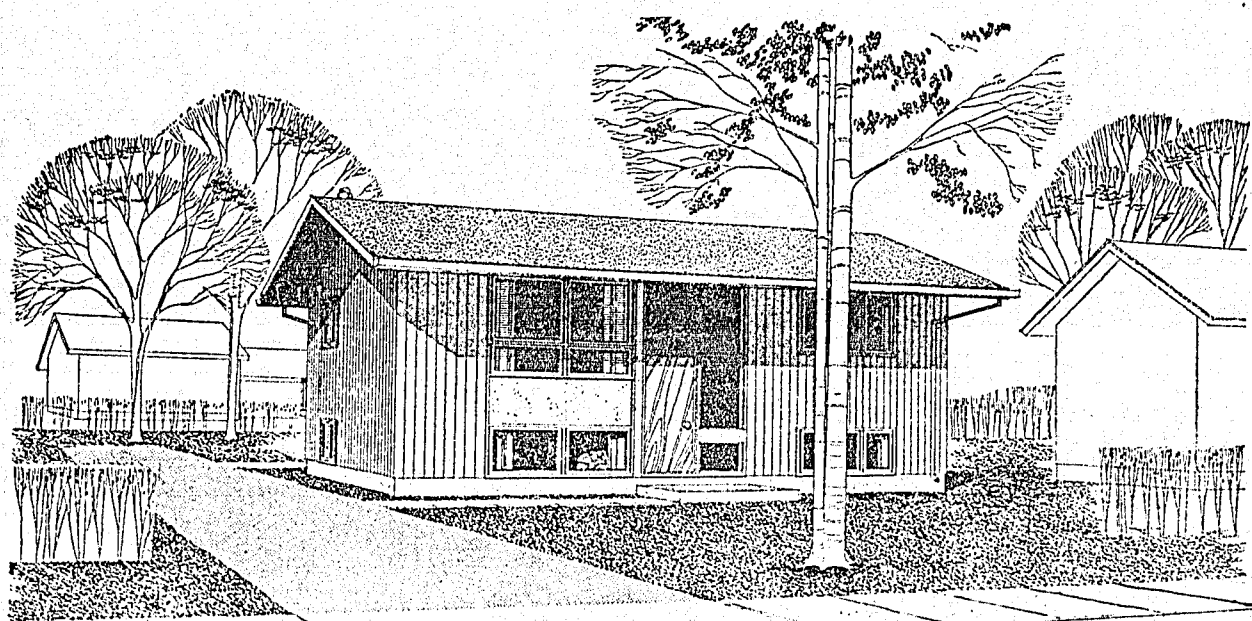
I feel that transportation requirements among the Gulf Islands will soon demand a bridge connection from Saturna to Mayne. This recommendation may not endear me to the hearts of some of the Saturna Island residents, but there is no question that it would make the problem of serving the islands generally much easier.

Galiano Island has been fighting a long battle for extension of power to the North end. From the point of view of the Power Commissions there are just not enough guaranteed customers in that area.

Year after year I have argued that the Island should be considered as a whole. I am optimistic that before the next election North Galiano Island will have its power, but the credit for this should go to the terrific job done by the Islanders themselves.

The Nanaimo area has not been neglected by the government since my election. A new ferry was provided for the Gabriola Island run, a Mental Health Clinic has been es-

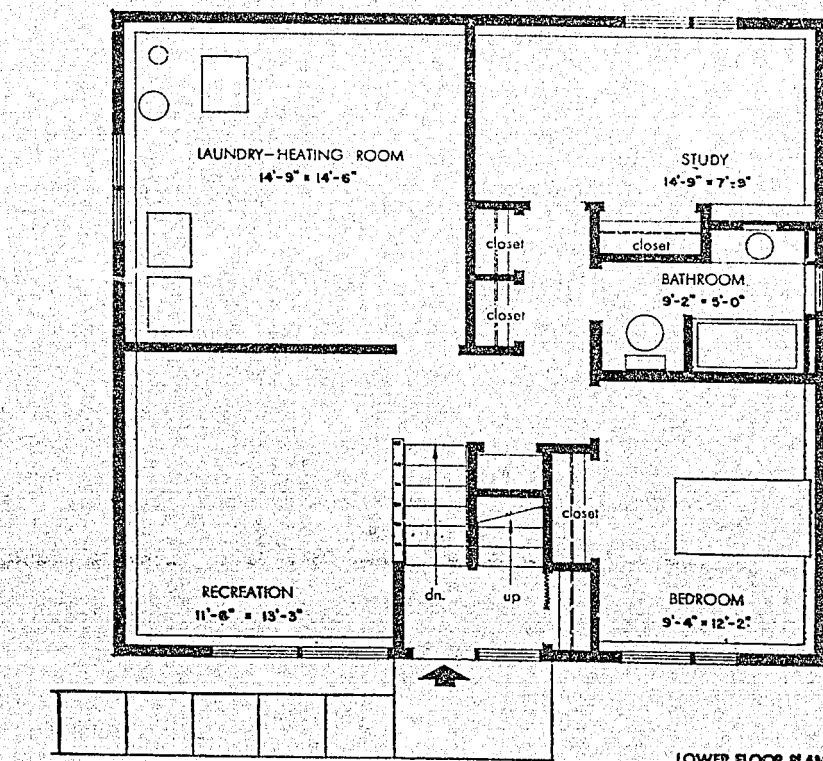
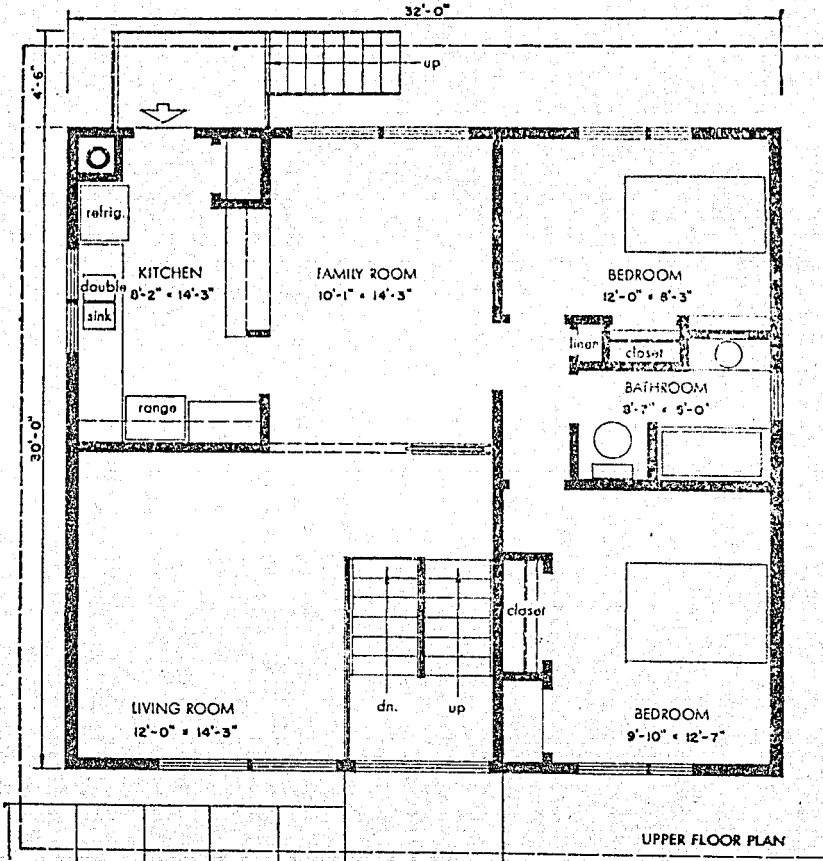
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Designed by architect Ivan F. Menick of Winnipeg, this four-bedroom house with a split-level entrance arrangement is efficient and economical to build.

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The floor area is 1,475 square feet and the exterior dimensions are 32 feet by 30 feet. Working drawings for this house, known as Design 772, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.



established in the Health Centre, additions have been made to the Vocational Training School and a substantial grant was made for the Civil Defence Headquarters.

MORE REMAINS

Much more remains to be done in Nanaimo as well as in other parts of the riding, but then this is true for every riding in the province, whether it be represented by a member of the opposition, a backbencher on the government side, or even a cabinet minister.

One of the government's backbenchers speaking yesterday made a very interesting observation when he suggested that the rural ridings es-

pecially would have less problems to complain about if some sort of liaison could be established between the backbenchers and the cabinet ministers.

At times it would appear that the members on the government side of the House are divided into two distinct groups — the cabinet ministers and the backbenchers. I am reminded of a remark once made by Sam Guthrie, long time CCF MLA from Cowichan — New castle, to the effect that it is easier for an opposition member to present his ideas to the government than it is for a backbencher on the government side of the House.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28	Mayne Island—Springwater Lodge	1-4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1	Salt Spring Island—Vesuvius Bay	2-4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1	Salt Spring Island—Mahon Hall	5-9:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1	Pender Island—Community Hall	1-4 and 5-9:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2	Salt Spring Island—Mahon Hall	1-4 and 5-9:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2	Saturna Island—Saturna Store	1:30-3:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 3	Salt Spring Island—Fulford Harbour	1-4 and 5-9:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS SEALS Fight Chest Disease

ISLAND PARISH FACES BIG EXPENDITURES AT YEAR END

Annual meeting of the committee of the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland was held at the Farmhouse Inn, Galiano, on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Rev. H. Dooey was in the chair and the meeting opened with prayer.

Excess of expenditure over the income was \$207 this year, despite an increase in giving. There have been many extra expenses, it was reported. Property tax alone is \$150 a year, and there is no home owners' grant because the Synod is classed as a corporation.

Two new oil tanks have been purchased and installed, two beautiful new altar vases were given and dedicated, also the new electric organ was fully paid for with money given from friends and St. Margaret's Guild.

Mr. Dooey thanked those who helped during the year. He urged that the church be built on "such sound foundations that whatever

PENDER

Doreen Macdonald is continuing to make excellent progress in his convalescence.

Kent Cunniffe from Victoria, is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunniffe.

Miss Jean Kilgour from Vancouver, is at her Island home having Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Bob and Elaine, as her house guests for the weekend.

On South Pender, the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a sewing bee at Mrs. Larry Moore's on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 11, preparing for their summer Lazar.

happened to the Island in the future we will be able to meet the spiritual needs of the Islanders."

Bible study groups will be held once a week for interested people.

A vote of thanks was given to the Ladies' Guild for their work during the past year, raising money, cleaning the church every week and cleaning the cemetery. An expression of gratitude was also voiced to Victor Zulu for playing the organ for services during the past year.

Mr. Zulu has spent 40 years in work for the church. W. J. Maier, treasurer of the committee, was thanked for his services.

The meeting then elected new officers for the coming year: vicar's warden, E. J. Bambrick; people's warden, D. A. New; treasurer, W. J. Maier; lay delegate to Rural deanery conference, Miss E. Hopkins; delegate to Synod, D. A. New; secretary, Miss E. M. Hopkins; committee, Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse, V. Zulu, Mrs. M. E. Backlund, Mrs. J. P. Hume, Mrs. I. A. Murphy and Mrs. W. J. Maier. The meeting closed with prayer.

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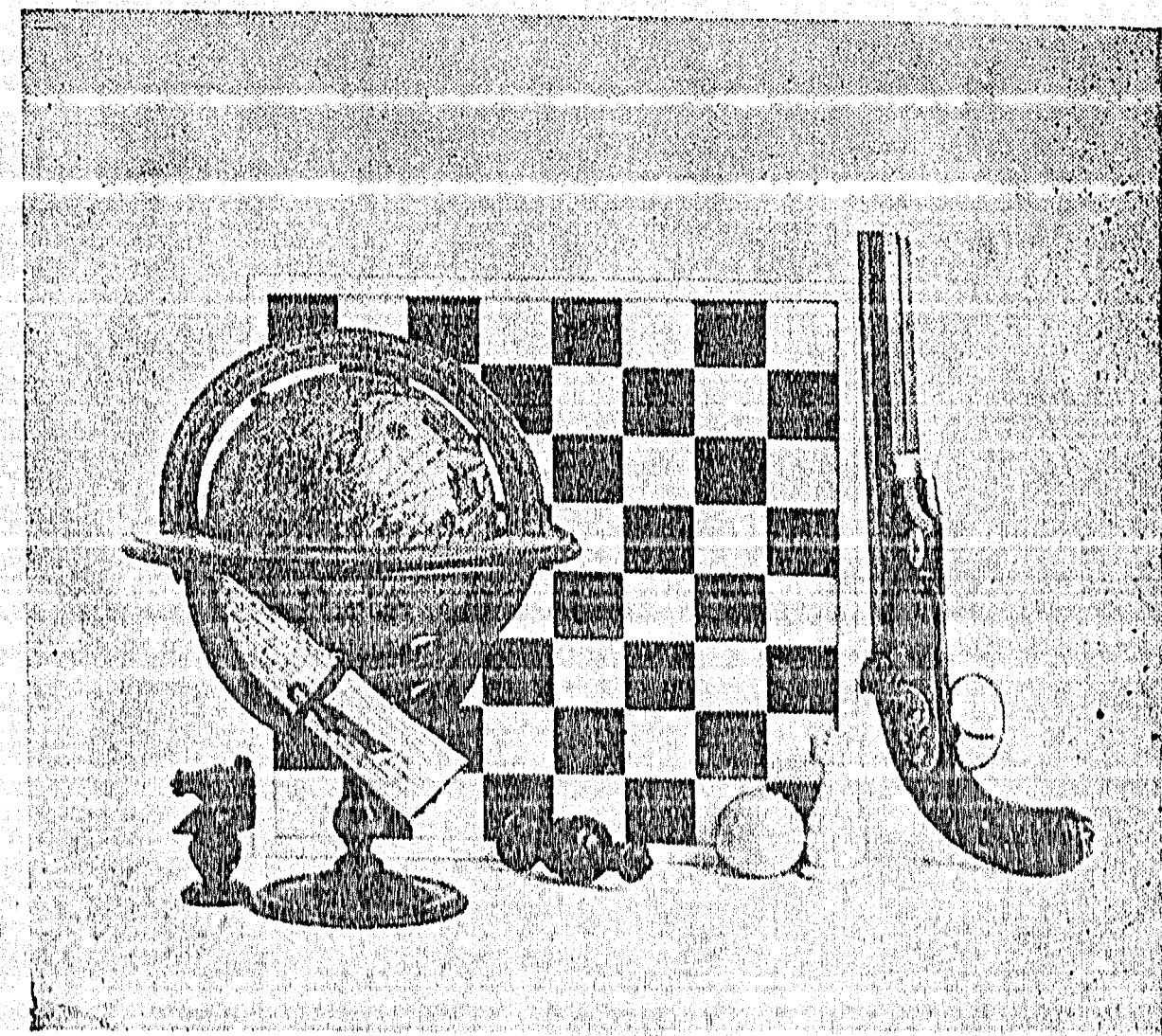
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SUPERINTENDENT LOOKS BACK

Progress Of Punishment Reviewed At William Head

For many centuries, prisons were derided as the only remedy for evil and crime. This belief dates back to the very early primitive man, whose spirits and priests punished and destroyed those who invaded their territory, or disobeyed their orders.

HARSH EXISTENCE

Torture, mutilation, or death were usually the prices demanded by the religion, or the king, for any infraction of their territory or beliefs and anyone guilty of these crimes was evil and, therefore, a social outcast as far as his fellow man was concerned.

These beliefs and traditions, with modifications, have come down to us in this age. Relaxations which have been introduced during the past hundred years into the systems were, first, relaxation of the death penalty for many crimes, and, secondly, the establishment of penal colonies in Australia and the South Seas, from which very few men ever returned.

HARSH EXISTENCE

Life in the convict settlements was harsh and very cheap. They were hired out as gangs by settlers, or

used in chain gangs for building roads, military camps, etc. As the world grew smaller and colonization became the order, the deportation of criminals was stopped and replaced by the building of massive prisons surrounded by high walls, behind which men disappeared to a life of unbelievable privation and humiliation.

Lack of heat, lack of food, lack of medical treatment, the use of the lash and the strap for slightest misdemeanour, the isolation from the families and from the world and humiliations of every type were all supposed to cure crimes—the harsher the treatment, the greater the deterrent, was the philosophy behind this treatment.

VERY RADICAL CHANGES

During the past 25 years, the penal systems of almost all countries have undergone some very radical changes in beliefs, operations and objectives. Prior to this time, nothing was done to determine the reason behind the prisoner's anti-social behaviour and no effort was made to equip him, either psychologically or technically, for his re-entry into society.

It is now about a quarter of a century since Great Britain and Scandinavian countries first introduced the idea of segregation of men by types, the minimum-security institutions and the training schools for first offenders—the object of these institutions being to segregate men considered rehabilitable from the older and hardened criminals and to train them in some useful occupation which could be followed in post-sentence years and to re-associate them with as near normal living conditions as possible.

TRAINING REPLACES REVENGE

In Canada, the first radical changes to the Penitentiary Act were introduced in 1960 and the whole concept of penology has changed quite rapidly since that date.

It is now realized that criminal behaviour is the product of psychological, or sociological conditions, and the protection to the public can best be gained through treatment and training rather than through punishment and revenge. The Canadian Penitentiary System is presently in the process of expanding its institutions in order to provide the segregation and facilities to fully introduce this program.

HIGH STANDARDS

Minimum - security institutions, such as William Head, play the major part in this program. In the work program at William Head, considerable responsibility and initiative are demanded of any man here. Supervision is reduced as far as possible to ensure only that work is carried out properly and quickly under the guidance of selected instructors. Standards and marks must be as high as on the outside. Academic training is carried on separately and in conjunction with work programs.

FAMILY CONTACT

The internal atmosphere of the institution is more of one of a camp than a prison. Family contact and relationship is encouraged, as well as contact with outside agencies and groups. Meetings, such as this one, play an important part in a man's rehabilitation and the association with organizations, such as the Jaycees, provides a needed contact with a desirable group on the outside.

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The preparation and assessment of men for parole is a major consideration at this institution and a man's attitude, his initiative, his co-operation in a program to help himself are closely watched and reported to the Parole Board and after-care agencies, who will act as supervisors.

MYSTERIOUS HOLE

Ten years ago meetings such as this would not have been possible. The prison was a dark, mysterious hole into which a man disappeared as punishment for his wrong-doing. Secrecy was the order and no officer was permitted to discuss, describe, or in any way attempt to enlighten the general public on the penal system.

Today, tremendous emphasis is being placed on bringing the institution out into the light where it can be examined and seen and understood by any interested person, in an effort to counteract, to some extent, the image which has developed through traditions, TV shows, movies, books and our own prejudices which we have inherited from the past.

ONLY GO SO FAR

The importance of our work must be realized by the general public, since we can go only so far.

It is a waste of time and of public funds to develop, train and motivate a man to a point where he can operate as a normal individual if, on release, he will be rejected and discriminated against by people on the outside, who through a lack of understanding and prejudice, refuse to carry on the work which is started here.

I have talked to many men at discharge, or parole, and believe that many leave with a sincere desire to go straight. Lack of companionship, lack of guidance and lack of familiarity in customs and work requirements in a strange world all contribute initially to a man's return to crime.

STATISTICAL SUPPORT

This is borne out in our statistics, which indicate that approximately six out of 10 men released on sentence expiry are reconvicted whereas approximately 85 to 90 per cent of parolees are successfully re-established.

The main difference in these men's future is that a parolee has a responsible man to turn to for companionship and guidance. The man, on sentence expiry, goes out alone into a strange and often hostile world.

BOTH TO BENEFIT

In sponsoring such a meeting as this, the service hopes that both parties will benefit by the association—from our side, the contact, the experience and the association with public groups; from your side, a knowledge of the penitentiary service, its objectives, methods of operation and the individuals who come under its control and through it, you will be able to assist in the re-establishment of men through their association with you and your stature with the business and social world.

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SAANICH SAYS "NO" Opposition To Proposal

Vigorous opposition to the creation of the proposed new provincial riding of Sidney was voiced at the meeting of Saanich council last Monday.

Recommendations of the boundary commission would detach the major urban areas of Saanich and partition them between Oak Bay, Esquimalt and a proposed North Victoria riding. Rural Saanich, Central and North Saanich, Sidney and the Gulf Islands would be consolidated as the new riding of Sidney.

"The proposed revision would wipe out Saanich, the municipality with the greatest population on Vancouver Island," protested Councillor Leslie Passmore.

"There is a simple and equitable alternative," he declared. "All that is necessary is to reduce Victoria to two members and increase Saanich representation to two, without any change of boundaries," he declared. "The removal of Saanich from the provincial electoral scene would be most regrettable," said Reeve Hugh Curtis.

Similar objections to the proposed boundary changes affecting the federal riding of Esquimalt-Saanich resulted in a resolution to prepare a brief of protest. This action was prompted by a letter from the member, G. L. Chatterton, MP, who said that the question is entirely non-political.

MRS. TURNER IS NAMED HEAD OF REST HAVEN AUXILIARY

Annual meeting of the WA to the Rest Haven Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. H. Clark, 1844 McKen Road.

Mrs. Janet Palmer, a guest, was welcomed by the president.

Annual reports were read. Mrs. W. W. Gardner reported for the Gift Shop. She stated the year had been a good one and thanked everyone for the help given, articles made and donated.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Evans, reported the purchase of a wax bath and a whirlpool bath for the physiotherapy department, a suction pump for the nursing floors, and gowns for the patients.

Mrs. A. Byford, secretary, outlined the year's activities including the birth of 78 babies each receiving booties from the auxiliary and a membership of 31.

The new slate of officers was brought in as follows: Mrs. A. C. Cormack, past president; Mrs. C. D. Turner, president; Mrs. H. R. Evans, first vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Gardner, second vice-president; R. C. Cookman, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Caldwell, treasurer.

Mr. K. C. Grogan, membership; Mrs. A. B. Cross, shop convener. Committees were Mrs. W. D. MacLeod and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, library; Mrs. I. G. Wilson, publicity; Mrs. J. Jennings, baby committee; Mrs. H. R. Evans, knitting; Mrs. H. R. Trouill, sewing; Mrs. J. R. Elton, transportation.

Before vacating the chair, Mrs. A. A. Cormack thanked all the members for their co-operation during their term of office, and was presented with a gavel, hand-made by Capt. H. R. Evans. Mrs. R. Ard thanked the outgoing officers.

Mrs. C. D. Turner, in taking the chair, expressed her appreciation of all that the previous executive had accomplished and hoped her term would be as progressive.

The members adjourned for lunch and were entertained by readings by Mrs. Palmer.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, March 9, at 10 a.m. in the hospital lounge.

THEY COMMEND WORK OF JAYCEES WITH PRISON

Sidney Jayceettes have applauded the efforts of their Jaycee husbands in chartering the Bayview Junior Chamber of Commerce at William Head Institution.

"We think this is a wonderful project the Jaycees have undertaken," said Mrs. W. Braum, Jaycette president, "and we wish the Bayview Jaycees every success."

The Jaycee unit at the minimum security prison was officially launched last Friday evening, Feb. 4, at a special charter night ceremony attended by a number of Jaycees from the provincial and national executives. Organization of the Bayview Junior Chamber of Commerce is the largest project undertaken by the Sidney Junior Chamber since it was founded last spring.

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Inmate Speaks Out

Prisoner Explains Prison

Insight into William Head minimum security prison and the value of the Jaycee training program to the inmates was given on Friday evening when Sidney Jaycees chartered a Junior Chamber of Commerce at the institution.

This "Profile of Bayview Jaycees" was prepared by an inmate who is the public relations director of the prison unit.

William Head Institution is a satellite of the British Columbia Penitentiary and is a minimum security camp. Basically it is a vocational and educational centre. The institution was formed in 1959 and is located 18 miles from Victoria on a point of land partially surrounded by the waters of the Juan de Fuca Strait.

Many of the 85 acres are covered by rolling lawns in which stand arbutus, pine and oak trees, the latter being sent out from England many years ago when the location was a quarantine station for immigrants coming from many points of the globe. Many of the old original brick buildings are today being replaced by modern facilities. A new dining area is in use already and this will soon be complemented by a new dormitory, which is now nearing completion.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Besides being basically a vocational training centre, there are many individual correspondence courses a man may take with regular teachers to guide him. Many of the men are upgrading their basic education so that they may qualify for vocational course standards. Vocational training here consists of masonry, carpentry and electrical courses, the latter covering both industrial wiring and electronics. These courses are under the instruction of full time teachers.

Some of the men of course, work at the maintenance of the establishment. This work consists of mechanics for the vehicles, blacksmithing, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and bricklaying, gardening and all the myriad other chores that go into the upkeep of an institution of this size.

BOOT CAMP

The administration and staff are mostly made up from ex-serve-men. These men have many years of experience in handling men with understanding and still maintain a good sense of humor. In fact, some of the men who are serving time here often refer to the establishment as the "station," "base," or "boot camp," or some other service name. **PERSONAL ATTITUDES**—With all these tools for a man to

work with towards self improvement through learning trades, there still remain many personal attitudes and ideas to be developed, and because these attitudes have not been properly developed, is one of the reasons for many men being in institutions today.

Men serving sentences need their thoughts turned outward from themselves to make an easier adjustment to living again in society—to think constructively and add their part in life to society instead of taking without return to others. In the past few months the means to learn how to do this has come about.

PROGRAM EXPLAINED

On November 5, 1965, a meeting was called by the administration and inmate's Council to consider a new idea—"The Junior Chamber of Commerce inside penal institutions." Many turned out to hear what it was all about. The Sidney unit presented the Jaycee program to us. It was discussed fully and questions were answered by Sidney President Bill Knowles, his vice-president, Bill Braun and covered thoroughly again for us by District President Grant Johnstone.

The administration advised us as to what limits we were allowed to go regarding projects, etc. The enthusiasm was great by all concerned. Elections were held, projects planned—and we were on our way. Here was the opportunity for the interested individual to better his attitudes, his self confidence, his way to get right with himself and the world while constructively helping others.

SECOND LARGEST

We were asked to have three projects completed or started towards receiving our charter. To date we have completed 10 out of 12; some internally and a few externally by working with local Jaycee units. Yes, enthusiasm is high—we have 25 per cent of our population in Jaycees, 33 out of 120 are full fledged and active members. This puts us in the very distinct position of placing second in membership on Vancouver Island.

Much of the credit for this enthusiasm is to be given to the Sidney Jaycees who sponsored us and are continuing to help us over the growing pains. Credit is also to be given to the administration and officers of William Head who have given us their fullest cooperation and encouragement. To these men we say our sincerest "thanks." Credit must also be given to the individual member of our Bayview unit because without his wanting to better himself and to fill his spare

New Jet Liner Goes Into Service



NEW JETLINER—Air Canada has taken delivery of the first of 18 Douglas DC-9 twin-jets presently on order for delivery in 1966 and 1967. Six of the 72-passenger versions of the new aircraft will be turned over to the airline by mid-June, while twelve 94-passenger extended versions will be delivered in 1967. The short-to-medium range jetliner will go into service on regular Air Canada routes beginning April 24. Powered by two tail-mounted JT8D-5 Pratt & Whitney turbo-fan engines, the aircraft will cruise at 555 miles-an-hour on routes between 100 and 1,350 miles in length. The acquisition by Air Canada of the 18 DC-9s, plus six standard and extended versions of the Douglas DC-8 to be delivered in 1966 and 1967, will more than double the number of jets in the airline's fleet.

Curiosity Appeased!

Atmometer Is Just An Evaporimeter

Reference to a black Bellani plate atmometer in the annual weather summary from the Saanichton Experimental Farm aroused the curiosity of a Review staffer last week.

Specifically, he wondered, "What the devil is a black Bellani plate atmometer?"

So he called on R. H. Turley at the experimental farm and found out. It's also known as an evaporimeter, which gives a closer idea of what it is, and does. It is an instrument for measuring evaporation, and that, the reporter was told, is more significant than may be at first apparent.

SCHEDULING IRRIGATION

The black Bellani plate atmometer is important in scheduling irrigation, which means the application of wa-

ter at the right time in the right amount.

The instrument consists essentially of a flat, black, porous material supported by a glazed ceramic funnel or cup. This cup is kept filled with water and becomes wet. Evaporation takes place at the wetted black surface which is fully exposed to sky, sun and wind.

CAREFULLY PLANNED

The reporter soon found out that a farmer doesn't water his crops as casually as a weekend gardener. Irrigation is now carefully planned, and there is no waiting until the grass starts to turn brown before giving the ground a drink.

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er at the right time in the right amount.

The instrument consists essentially of a flat, black, porous material supported by a glazed ceramic funnel or cup. This cup is kept filled with water and becomes wet. Evaporation takes place at the wetted black surface which is fully exposed to sky, sun and wind.

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Indian Chief Travels East

(Continued From Page One)

For the first time in Canadian history the Indian people have a voice in their own administration, reported the Saanich delegate.

ARE PROBLEMS THE SAME

He was asked whether the problems facing his own people on Saanich Peninsula resembled those met by Indians in the Maritimes.

Chief Paul explained that all are similar.

"The problems are basic in principle," he reported, "and things are very much the same for Indians across the country, economically, socially and politically."

Chief Paul wants a change in the situation of all Indians. He wants the Indians to enjoy a greater voice in the policy of Indian administration. The Chief believes that the Indian advisory board represents that voice.

There are changes coming to the reserves, he forecast.

"It is a good beginning when we can sit down and discuss our problems with the main governing body," he predicted.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

The advisory board is made up of the elected representatives of the Indian people. Under the terms of

the Indian Act only an elected representative may be heard.

Most of the delegates have been involved in their local Indian affairs in past years, reports the chief.

Next meeting of the board will take place in March. It will be a more significant meeting forecast the Saanich Indian chief. More will be discussed and more will be asked of the federal government.

In conclusion, the young chief suggested that it is significant that Indians were not represented when the conferences took place between the federal and provincial governments, although Indian affairs and problems were discussed at those conferences.

SPEED LIMIT Varies From Day To Night

Speed limit in Alberta varies according to the time of day.

Visitors to British Columbia from the neighboring province have expressed surprise that drivers travelled at night at the same speed as in daylight.

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1. The 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Sidney Waterworks District will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1966, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9762 Second Street, Sidney.

2. The order of business at the meeting will be as follows:

- Reading of the Notice of Meeting.
- Adoption of Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
- Presentation of Annual Report.
- Presentation of Financial Report.
- Election of One Trustee.
- Appointment of Auditor.
- New Business.
- Adjournment.

3. The Trustee to retire by rotation is Mr. G. Jendrossek, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Other nominations may be communicated to the Secretary at the District Office in Sidney Civic Centre or made from the floor of the Meeting.

per pro THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
S. R. Gibbs, Secretary.

SIDNEY WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Incorporated 1944 Under the Water Act of the Province of British Columbia.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30th, 1965

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 17,854.65
Accounts receivable	4,018.28
Prepaid insurance, supplies, etc.	425.33
Accrued investment interest	137.50
Investments—P.G.E. 5½% Parity Bonds	\$ 22,435.76
Supplies on Hand—at cost as certified by Trustees	10,000.00
Fixed Assets—at cost less depreciation	15,348.60
Leasehold—Sidney Civic Centre	214,118.65
	\$267,809.71

LIABILITIES, RESERVES and SURPLUS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,535.00
Interim loan	9,600.00
Debentures and interest due and payable	2,286.14
Consumers' Deposits	\$ 13,421.14
Debtenture and Contract Liabilities	1,338.40
Capital Reserve	56,543.65
Surplus	79,595.85
Balance—November 30th, 1964	\$103,719.15
Add—Excess revenue over expenditure for year ended November 30th, 1965	13,191.52
	\$116,910.67
	\$267,809.71

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

F. S. B. Heward, Chairman.

J. E. Boshier, G. Jendrossek, R. H. Turley, L. T. Wadhams

Secretary-Treasurer: S. R. Gibbs.

Field Superintendent: E. W. Sapsford

Auditor: D. W. Ruffie, C.G.A.

COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ANNUAL STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE CIVIC CENTRE ON FEBRUARY 16th AND THEREAFTER, AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.



Motor Coach

Take a downtown for big shopping bargains

This time of year, many stores are offering choice merchandise at greatly reduced prices. To get in on the bargains, hop an interurban motor coach and head downtown, where the big shopping selection is. There's frequent service from your suburb or city centre. And you relax all the way, with no concern about traffic or parking.

VICTORIA		SIDNEY		DEEP COVE		F&S	
VICTORIA	ESU Daily	ESU Daily	ESU Daily	ESU Daily	ESU Daily	ESU Daily	ESU Daily
Saanichton	Lv. 6:30	7:15	8:00	10:15	12:01	1:00	3:00
SIDNEY	Ar. 6:58	7:43	8:28	10:43	12:28	1:30	3:30
Deep Cove	Ar. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swartz Bay	Ar. —	8:25	—	—	2:00	—	—
			9:10	—	—	—	6:55
Swartz Bay	Lv. —	—	9:20	—	2:05	—	—
Deep Cove	Lv. —	8:25	—	—	—	—	7:20
SIDNEY	Lv. 7:20	8:45	9:30	11:30	1:00	2:20	4:05
VICTORIA	Ar. 7:50	—	9:40	11:40	1:10	2:30	4:40
Saanichton	Ar. 8:10	9:45	10:20	12:10	1:40	3:00	5:10
VICTORIA	Ar. —	—	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE: Deep Cove Terminus—Madrona Store.

VICTORIA		WEST SAANICH		ESU		ESU		ESU	
VICTORIA	Lv. 10:30	—	—	11:00	2:00	4:00	5:45	—	—
Prospect Lake	—	—	—	11:25	2:25	4:25	6:10	—	—
Keating X Road	—	—	—	11:30	2:30	4:30	6:15	—	—
Brentwood Bay	—	—	—	11:35	2:35	4:35	6:20	—	—
Mount Newton	—	—	—	11:40	2:40	4:40	6:25	—	—
Deep Cove	—	—	—	11:55	—	—	—	—	—
Swartz Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SIDNEY	Ar. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				12:10	—	—	—	—	—
SIDNEY	Lv. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep Cove	Lv. 7:20	—	—	12:55	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Newton	Lv. 7:35	—	—	13:10	—	—	—	—	—
Brentwood Bay	Lv. 7:42	—	—	13:15	—	—	—	—	—
Keating X Road	Lv. 7:51	—	—	13:20	—	—	—	—	—
Prospect Lake	Lv. 8:00	—	—	13:25	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA	Ar. 8:15	—	—	13:30	—	—	—	—	—

Route: Victoria Depot, Douglas Street to Highway No. 17, to Royal Oak corner, then West Saanich Road to Wallace Drive, to Merchants Road, to Marine Drive, to Moodyville-Verder Avenue, West Saanich Road, Downey Road, Wain Road, MacDonald Road, Resthaven Drive to Sidney. Reverse INBOUND.

CONNECTING SERVICE

Victoria		Salt Spring and Gulf Islands		Read Up		Daily	
Read Down	Daily	Read Up	Daily	Read Down	Daily	Read Up	Daily
8:00	1:00	4:00	6:00	Lv. Victoria	Ar. 30:20	3:00	6:45
8:50	1:50	—	—	Lv. Sidney	Ar. 30:20	3:00	6:45
9:10	2:10	—	—	Lv. Swartz Bay	Ar. 30:20	3:00	6:45
				Lv. Deep Cove	Ar. 30:20	3:00	6:45

Ferry connections at Swartz Bay to and from Salt Spring and Gulf Islands.

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SALT SPRING ANGLICANS ELECT CHURCH OFFICERS

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Anglican parish was held in the Parish Room, Ganges, on February 11.

The rector, Archdeacon R. B. Horsfield, was in the chair.

The election of officers were as follows: St. Mark's Rector's warden, Graham Shove; People's warden, Arthur Milner; St. George's Rector's warden, Lieut.-Col. D. G. Crofton; People's warden, V. C. Morris; St. Mary's, Fulford, Rector's warden, A. D. Dane; secretary, W. M. Palmer; treasurer, K. Butterfield, and auditor, Joe Bates. On the church committee are Joe

Pitts, St. Mark's; Mrs. R. T. Myers, St. Nicholas; Mrs. V. C. Best, St. George's, and Mrs. R. R. Alton, St. Mary's.

Satisfactory Sunday reports were read from the three Sunday schools.

Delegates chosen for the Synod were Eric Faure, Arthur Milner, Col. Crofton and Joe Pitts, with alternates Sir Philip Livingston, A. E. Roddis and A. D. Dane.

Delegates to Ruri-Decanal Conference, Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. E. Worthington.

Ven. R. B. Horsfield announced that Archdeacon G. H. Holmes will go to Saskatoon in May to receive an honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Emmanuel College to commemorate over 50 years in the ministry.

Bridge Tournament

Royal Canadian Legion Bridge Tournament at Salt Spring Island are: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peiler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerslund, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. A. E. Roddis and Miss D. Anderson, Mrs. A. Ashby and Mrs. M. Lees and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone.

Winners in Class B are: W. M. Moutat and C. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturdy, Mrs. H. L. Timbers and Mrs. F. R. Stock, Mr. N. Westin and Mrs. J. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moutat, Mrs. H. Stafford and partner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin, Mrs. J. F. Hawksworth and Mrs. D. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Treford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDonnell, Mrs. M. Gardner and Mrs. L. Moutat, and Mrs. C. Leggett and Mrs. D. Goodman.

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Elected



KEN MOLLET

Ken Mollet, Sr., of 1050 Laurel Road, Deep Cove, has been elected deputy Imperial Prince, in the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan. He is a member of 155 Temple, in Victoria. The order is associated with the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Mollet is a member of the staff of the department of transport at Patricia Bay Airport.

MARGARET RUTHERFORD FEATURED

A distinguished cast headed by Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton will be seen at the Gem Theatre in Sidney this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The V.I.P.s."

Co-stars in the film include Louis Jordan, Elsa Martinelli, Margaret Rutherford, Rod Taylor and Orson Welles.

The story of "The V.I.P.s" concerns the effects on the lives of an assorted group of people when a heavy fog delays their departure from London Airport. It was written by Terence Rattigan. The V.I.P.s include the spoiled young wife of a shipping millionaire who is leaving her husband to run away with an international playboy; an ambitious Australian business tycoon; a Hollywood producer; a starlet and a confused dudder.

Margaret Rutherford will be featured at the Gem again on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday with Lionel Jeffries in "Murder Ahoy."

This time she plays the indomitable amateur sleuth Miss Marple who tracks down a daring murderer aboard a British naval cadet training ship.

Miss Marple, with the aid of her confederate Mr. Stringer, sifts out the evidence, makes her canny deductions and bravely risks her life before bringing the mysterious criminal to light. All this is done in an aura of mystery and merriment.

HISTORY RECALLED

These Are Men Who Built This Province

When Canadians celebrate their national holiday on July 1, they should give part of the thanks to a pioneer British Columbia statesman, Dr. Robert W. W. Carrall.

He was one of the province's first three senators and it was his bill, 12 years after Confederation, which made the holiday official. There had been previous attempts. But many parts of Canada still opposed the national union and didn't see it as a cause for celebration. Passage of Carrall's bill was the first legal ruling that was accepted by banks and other commercial ventures. The

"Act To Make The First Day Of July A Public Holiday Day" was passed May 15, 1879.

Robert Carrall was born near Woodstock, Ontario, in 1839. He was educated at Toronto and Montreal. He graduated in 1859 and practised in Canada. Dr. Carrall soon found himself a surgeon in the northern army in the U.S. Civil War.

In 1866 he was back under the British flag, practicing at Nanaimo. Two years later he moved to Wil-

SEEK HIGHER TURNOUT AT ELECTIONS

Deep Cove Property Owners' Association is concerned at the small number of North Saanich voters who attended the polls in the last municipal election. Over the signature of Dr. L. A. Wright, a former councillor, the Association wrote to North Saanich council on Monday evening stating that it would attempt to increase the percentage of voters in the next election. The Association asked to be furnished with a list of the electors who failed to cast ballots.

Councillor D. B. Cook felt that the request was odd, coming from Dr. Wright. He recalled that when he sat at the council table Dr. Wright had objected to lists of electors being given to anyone.

Councillor T. C. M. Davis moved that action be deferred until the next meeting of council. His motion was adopted unanimously.

Business Lunch For Band Players

Members of the business community of Sidney and the surrounding area will be invited to take lunch at the K.P. Hall on Thursday next week.

Business luncheon will be served by members of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Women's League in an effort to raise funds for the attendance of young bandplayers at a summer school.

The lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

During the summer holidays students at North Saanich secondary school will be visiting Nelson to attend a summer course of band music at the university there. Funds will contribute towards the cost of getting to Nelson and staying there for the course.

Free On Bail

A Sidney driver was released on \$500 bail after the car he was driving went out of control and rolled into a ditch at the corner of Fifth St. and Ocean Ave. at 11:25 p.m. Saturday.

James Henry Pratt, 22, of 2284 Grove Crescent, was charged with impaired driving and driving while under suspension and will appear in court this Saturday, Feb. 12.

R.C.M.P. at Sidney said the car driven by Pratt was owned by Kenneth David Fielding, of Fernside, a passenger in the vehicle. Fielding and another passenger, Larry Eckert, of Sidney, were taken to Rest Haven hospital for examination and treatment of minor injuries and later released.

Police said the 1958 model car was extensively damaged.

Playing Fields

Contract in the amount of \$490 for clearing two acres of land for playing fields at Deep Cove elementary school was awarded to Dennis Bowcott Excavating and Trucking Co. Ltd., of Sidney, by Saanich school board on Monday. Bid was the lowest of four submitted.

THERE WERE NO CARDS IN HIS DAY

FIRST VALENTINE WAS MARTYRED FOR HIS FLAT DEFIANCE OF IMPERIAL EDICT

Love and martyrdom? They scarcely seem to go hand in hand today — despite swooning swains sometimes vowing "I'd die for my love."

But once upon a time—nearly 17 centuries ago, so goes one mist-hung legend—a Roman priest named Valentine did die for love of all lovers. And before his death he left tender little notes for friends signed "Your Valentine."

What was so special about this martyred priest that made his name live through the centuries? Legend has it that he was known as the "Lovers' Saint" and was beheaded on Feb. 14, 270 A.D., for all orders, inviting lovers to come to him to be secretly married.

NOT IN WARTIME

Apparently the tyrannical Claudius forbade marriage during wartime since he found that married men did not make good soldiers, being loathe to leave their families.

Valentine thought this sad and unjust, and espoused the lovers' cause—setting up his clandestine marriage bureau, and sealing his own death warrant.

The church later made a saint of Valentine, and allotted the day of his death, Feb. 14, as a memorial day, "the day for all true lovers."

REDUCED "MAGNUM"

It was thus hoped to take a little of the pagan elements out of the annual riotous Feast of the Lupercalia, the early springtime custom of the

"Love Lottery." Roman youths and maidens were wont to cast love notes into an urn and then draw the name of their fate-appointed sweetheart, usually taking these chance mates as spouses.

The pagan love lotteries continued, despite church efforts, well into the middle ages. In France girls' names were placed in "chance boxes," and boys and girls thus paired off were given a year to marry or part company.

HEART ON SLEEVE

In England, it became customary for the young man to wear the name of their chosen on their sleeve, encircled with a heart—whence the old saying, "Wearing one's heart on one's sleeve."

For years, in England, valentines were taken seriously—as marriage proposals — and a girl's parents would judge her suitors by the calibre of their valentines.

"Until the 1800s, all valentines were hand-made," states Lila Macpherson, curator of the Coutts Hall—mark historical collection of antique greeting cards.

STANDARD VERSES

The 50,000-piece collection includes a number of hand-made cards which include original art and poetry. However, in 1797, a book of standard verses that could be copied was published under the title, "The Young Man's Valentine Writer." Soon after, it was followed by a similar guidebook for girls.

Finally, at the turn of the century, publishing houses began to print valentines, some of them selling at up to \$35 each.

There have been many valentine innovations and trends since. From the "Penny Horribles" of the 1830s—those dreadful, insulting caricatures long since gone—to the beribboned, beflowered cards of the gay 90s, to the mechanical cards of the early 1900s . . . right down to the simple tasteful valentines of today, sometimes serious, sometimes poking gentle fun . . . but always expressing the thoughts or emotions many people are too shy to express in person.

TUBERCULAR CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY ON ISLANDS

The total population, six months of age and over, on the Gulf Islands will be offered free TB tests and chest X-rays next week.

Operation Doorstep's two big mobile Christmas Seal units will commence their Island-by-Island program on February 28 in their coverage of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health area.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical health officer, says that the purpose of the survey is to discover any unknown cases of tuberculosis and the identification of other chest disease.

FEW FATALITIES

He says while hardly any one is

dying of TB any more, last year over 500 cases were discovered in B.C. and of these 26 came from the Greater Victoria area.

TB officials say, that because of the excellent co-operation of volunteer groups handling the program throughout the area a high degree of public participation is expected.

The mobile units move into the Sidney-Saanich area on March 3.

Taking part in the operation throughout the various islands are the following:

GALIANO

Mrs. Phyllis Barner and Mrs. Devina Baines.

MAYNE

Mrs. Mary Kline.

PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. H. G. Scott, president, Women's Institute.

SATURNA

Mrs. Louise Money.

SALT SPRING

Vesuvius-Ganges Area: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, president, hospital auxiliary; Fulford Area: Mrs. Evelyn Lee, president, Women's Institute and Lions Club, Slim Thorburn, are providing transportation for those who need it.

B.C. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farmers' Land Clearing Assistance Act

LAND CLEARING

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Forms must be completed and returned to the District Office not later than

CONTRACTORS

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In order to receive prior consideration for work under the Act in 1966.

A. H. TURNER,
Deputy Minister.

Equipment in the advertised area must be available for inspection during the period March 28 to April 1 in order that it may be inspected and considered for approval under the terms of the Act in 1966.

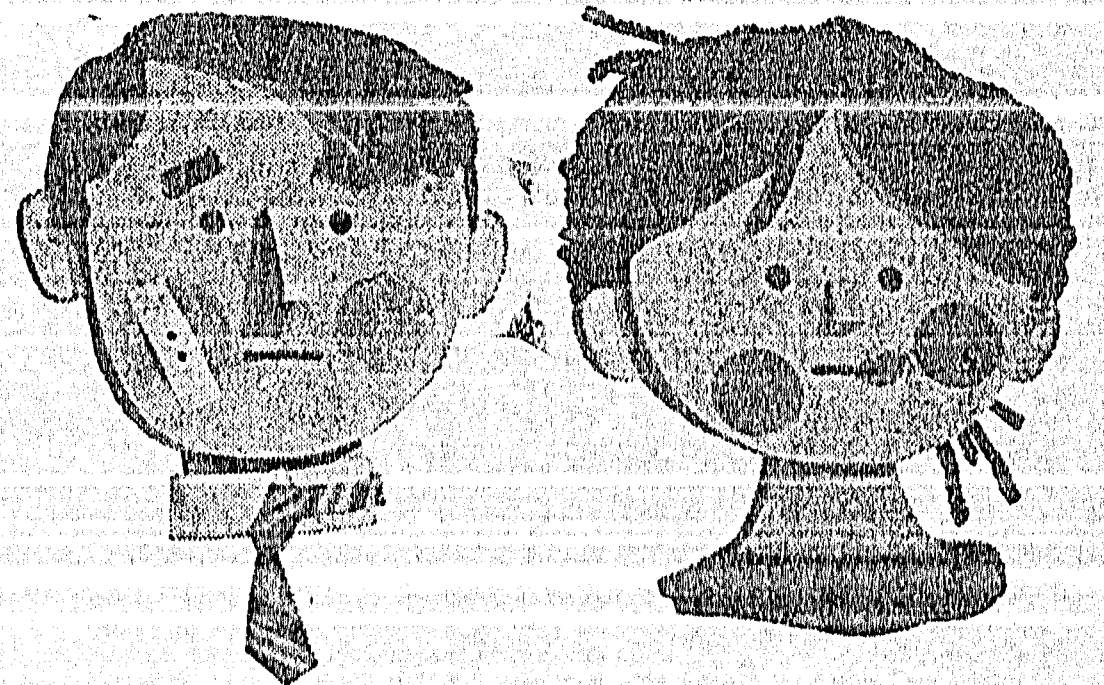
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TO PROTEST C.P.R. SERVICE

Municipality of North Saanich will support village of Sidney in protesting noise and inconvenience to residents of the two areas which may accompany launching of a freight service by the C.P.R. to link Sidney with Vancouver.

On motion of Councillor D. R. Cook, seconded by Councillor Neil Horth, it was agreed to petition the provincial government with regard to the ramifications of the proposed new ferry service.

"Do we know what we are protesting?" asked Councillor J. S. Clark.

"Only that transportation will take place at night and that noise will be a factor," replied Reeve J. B. Cumming.

A committee consisting of the Reeve with Councillors T. C. M. Davis and Cook was struck to investigate the situation.

Use Of Lights Up To Drivers

Drivers of Saanich school buses will only use the controversial flashing red lights when it is absolutely necessary for safety of the students, Saanich school board was told Monday.

Trustee V. A. Beaumont, chairman of the transportation committee, said agreement was reached at a recent meeting of the various police departments concerned.

"The flashing lights are planned to halt traffic in both directions while students are boarding or leaving a bus, but Saanich police objected when buses began holding up traffic along the Patricia Bay Highway."

"People should know enough to use caution when passing a school bus at any time," Mr. Beaumont said.

ART CRITIC EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS TO ARTISTS HERE

Saanich Peninsula Arts Centre met on Monday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., in the banquet hall of the Sidney Hotel. Guest speaker was Robin Skelton.

Mr. Skelton, a professor in the English department at the University of Victoria, and distinguished art columnist, addressed the members on his duties as a reviewer.

Mr. Skelton offered a comparison between the functions of art critic and reviewer.

The art critic, a scholar in the field, analyzes the structure of a painting, while the reviewer's primary purpose is to provoke the public into attending exhibitions, he suggested. The art critic can be international in scope and values, while the reviewer is limited to the community in which he works, and he

must therefore establish a scale of values according to that community. The opinions expressed by the reviewer are purely personal and he does not expect his readers to accept those opinions. However, the good reviewer's evaluations of paintings are without prejudice where style is concerned, and therefore, his is the column that is always read with trust.

Mr. Skelton next established the difference between the amateur and the professional painter. The amateur paints for pleasure and is usually realistic in depiction, while the professional has advanced from pleasure to exploration of technique and theme.

Although personal exploration is not necessarily a subject for public viewing, any picture, pleasant or

NEED FOR FOOD STALL EVIDENT

Saturday, Feb. 19, is the next Surplus Food Stall day.

This is the time of year when there is very little surplus anywhere so please be generous.

Readers with food or produce to donate may get in touch with Mrs. E. E. Harper, 5695 Patricia Bay Highway, phone 658-8177, who will arrange for the parcel to be picked up.

IN AND Around Town

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Remboldt, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks in the district and are staying at Craigmyle Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Skreden, of Saskatoon, are visiting relatives and are staying at Craigmyle Motel.

otherwise, that would change the outlook of the viewer, is worth exhibiting and purchasing, he told his audience.

Mr. Skelton criticized the purchase of decorative paintings or reproductions, and poor reproductions in costly frames instead of original paintings. In closing, he deplored the lack of a commercial gallery as an outlet for local painters and as a place where the public could back original ideas with cash.

COMING EVENTS

SIDNEY SCHOOL PTA EXTENDS an open invitation to the public to hear Professor C. Goulson, University of Victoria, speak on, "A Glance at Educational Standards Across Canada." Sidney school, Monday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. 7-1

CRIBBAGE AND "500," ST. JOHN'S Hall, Deep Cove, Thursday, Feb. 24. Everyone welcome. 7-2

SIDNEY CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call 656-1188 for appointment. 7-1

OBITUARIES

BRODHURST — Norman Robert Brodhurst, of Sidney, B.C., on February 7, 1966, in his eighty-ninth year. Survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, and two grandchildren. 7-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their expression of thoughtfulness while I was in hospital. It was a real source of confidence to me and my family and so nice to be remembered in this way.—Harve, Pat, Darcy and Lucille—Mrs. H. R. Trouill, Chalea Road. 7-1

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Ross and Dr. Moffat, to the staff of Rest Haven Hospital for making my stay as pleasant as possible during my recent illness.—Chris Osborne. 7-1

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Larnick To Head Chamber

Active Sidney veteran will head the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. He is W. J. Larnick, manager of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' club. Mr. Larnick is also operator of the Sidney Bus Depot.

He will be formally installed into his new office at the annual banquet of the chamber in Hotel Sidney on Tuesday evening, Mar. 15.

Serving with Mr. Larnick are Walter Bloxham, vice-president; and directors, Percy Criddle, W. J. Smith, C. D. T. Whitehouse, Joe Laventure, Ted Robinson, Wilfred Price, Peter Siemens, Eric McMoran and Robert Williams.

Mrs. S. B. Bond will continue to serve as secretary and a treasurer will be appointed by Mr. Larnick when he names his committees.

SCHOOL TV DEMONSTRATION ON THURSDAY

Closed circuit television for schools will be demonstrated this Thursday, Feb. 17, at North Saanich junior secondary school by representatives of B.C. Telephone Co.

Trustees and other officials of Saanich school district have been invited to attend a demonstration at 3 p.m. and a second display has been arranged at 7:30 p.m. for teachers and other interested persons.

VILLAGE TO TAKE OVER PROPERTY

Sidney village council has approved the acceptance of a small piece of property from Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce. The property consists of two small parcels, totalling about 60 feet by 50 feet.

The property is part of the old village garbage dump once operated by the chamber. It has been held with the hope of utilizing it as the stepping-off point for a breakwater. The village approved the proposal of the chamber of commerce that it be retained for such possible future use.

Chairman A. W. Freeman expressed a commendation of the chamber for its offer of the property to the village.

Juvenile Charged In Murder Of Young Brentwood Girl

A 16-year-old Central Saanich youth was to appear in juvenile court at Victoria Wednesday charged with "a juvenile delinquency, to wit, capital murder" in the death last Thursday of a seven-year-old Brentwood girl.

The body of blonde, blue-eyed Linda Crocker was found about 6 p.m. Thursday on a rock bluff on Wallace Drive less than half a mile from her home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crocker, 6876 Woodward Drive.

The suspect was picked up two hours later by police and the charge was laid at 10:30 the same evening.

MORE ABOUT TRUCKS

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can take the necessary action. It is the firm contention of this council that the people should make their views known at the proper level, namely, the department of highways, and the council will support a co-ordinated effort to form a petition to the minister. We would recommend a copy of the petition be sent to the federal government, the provincial government and the C.P.R. to indicate that we do not want and do not intend to have this type of discomfort imposed on the people of our community.

HAVE HIS SUPPORT
I have been assured by the Reeve of North Saanich that we have his wholehearted support in this action, and I feel sure that we shall, in the near future, receive the endorsement of our actions by his council. I, therefore, request that members of the public offer their services to obtain this petition. On completion, the council will send a delegation to the minister to deliver the petition, endorsed, I hope, by the two councils, the chamber of commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other interested organizations.

COUNCIL CONCERNED
I trust that with this statement I have indicated that your council is doing what it can with the information available—that it is concerned with the situation and that we have no intention of allowing the proposed action if at all within our jurisdiction.

We will let the authorities know that we are proud of our village and that we do not intend that it should become a roadside convenience to a trucking route, so I urge all those concerned in this matter to assist in an orderly manner, and I will instruct Mr. Fell, the deputy clerk, to assist in organizing the petition.

FIRE CHIEF DISCUSSED MONDAY

Fire Chief G. A. Gardner, head of the Sidney and North Saanich volunteer brigade, has not answered satisfactorily questions put to him by the supervisory fire committee with regard to the state of readiness of the fire department. Moreover he has made some "ill-advised statements" regarding lack of harmony with the committee.

Councillor D. R. Cook, chairman of the joint fire committee of Sidney and North Saanich, made these contentions at a meeting of North Saanich council on Monday evening. No reference was made to the resignation of the fire chief.

Following is the text of the prepared statement read by Councillor Cook:

"The whole joint fire committee has been unable to meet since its innovation. Partly because the financial situation is still not settled and partly because of the absence of two of the North Saanich members. This is coincidental and not likely to be a permanent problem.

"The Fire Chief has made a number of ill-advised statements regarding his lack of harmony with the new committee. This is rather odd because there has not been any laid down policy as yet. Certainly the committee has made enquiries of the Fire Chief as to the state of the brigade. Its personnel, equipment and state of readiness, etc., which incidentally were not answered satisfactorily. Enquiries have also been made regarding the duties of the Assistant Fire Marshal in respect to inspections and permits, etc., again no satisfactory answers have been obtained.

"If the above enquiries by the Joint Fire Committee are considered to be 'lack of harmony' the committee might just as well not exist. The committee only wants to know what is going on in the brigade that it is responsible for, which to me is quite a legitimate request."

SIDNEY COUNCIL

Sidney council also expressed regret at the resignation of the fire chief. Commissioner J. E. Boshier spoke of Chief Gardner's initial announcement.

"The press reports are at variance with the facts of the matter," he told council.

The council expressed an unofficial commendation of the long service of both Fire Chief Gardner and former Chairman F. B. Leigh.

Comm. Boshier noted that two functions of the fire department op-

Culture Has Spread Far



Father and son examine copy of totem pole.

English Railwayman Makes Indian Totem For Son Here

The British have carved up their verdant land to make room for factories and industry. They once carved an empire out of previously unknown territory and now they are carving totem poles out of the timber that once went into their ships. The Canadian Indian culture has spread to Britain.

David Roberts came west in May of 1963. He was employed in England as a herdsman and he liked his work. There seemed only one way of getting ahead and that was to leave Britain. So he did.

Last year Mrs. Mabel Clark came from her home in Buxton, Derbyshire, to visit her nephew and his family. She learned how Canadians live and went back to tell them in Derbyshire all about Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Clark carried a totem pole in her baggage. A foot or so high, it was a present from David Roberts to his father in Buxton.

Mr. Roberts, Sr., is a guard on a passenger train in England. He is

also an accomplished painter. When he examined the example of traditional Indian art he found in it a challenge.

Within weeks the Roberts family on Wains Cross Road received a package. It was very obviously the totem pole coming back. It was a gesture that hurt them, for its rejection of a gift. When David wrote to his father that he was sending it back, he received a cable instructing him to examine it.

The rejected totem was scrutinized and the young farmer found that the wings were attached by screws. This is not customary.

ALIEN WOOD

Sten Dideriksen of Sidney Art, recognized the wood as alien. It was not cedar. The duplicate had been carefully carved in every detail and painted to closely resemble its original.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are living on Wains Cross Road and Mr. Roberts is employed by Brackendale Farms.

They have not been on Vancouver Island all their residence in Canada. They settled in the Fraser Valley for a time, before learning of the attractions of Vancouver Island. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were born in England. Their son, Stephen, is a native-Canadian.

District Of North Saanich

Applications closing Monday, March 7th, 1966 are invited for the position of Clerk-Bookkeeper for the District of North Saanich. Applicants to state age, experience, qualifications, salary expected and date available to:

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